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## PETER RIDER UNDER ARREST

### Charged With the Killing of Clyde Auman

### ON OCTOBER 3rd LAST

**Has Made a Full Confession—Shot to Get a Squirrel and Killed Boy in Tree—Terrible Mistake is the Plea of Man Accused**

**CAPTURED BY DETECTIVE AGENCY.**

At last the slayer of little 13 year old Clyde Auman, the lad who was shot and killed while in a chestnut tree in Penn township on October 3rd last, has been run to earth. Peter Rider of near Coburn is the guilty party and he has made a full confession. He was arrested at his home Monday afternoon and lodged in jail here.

The authorities have been working on the case ever since the shooting occurred. The arrest was made by Detective A. L. Millard of the Standard Detective Bureau of Philadelphia who brought Rider to Bellefonte on the 4:20 train Monday afternoon. Rider refused to acknowledge his guilt until after his arrest and then made a confession to the detective while on the train coming to Bellefonte. He later told his story to the district Attorney and others.

Rider's story is that on his way home from a farmer's where he had been threshing, he carried his gun and in taking a short cut passed the chestnut tree on which the Auman boy had climbed, and noticing chestnut burs falling and seeing something moving in the tree top, he mistake it for a squirrel and fired. He heard the boy scream and saw the body fall and it frightened him so that he ran five miles into Poe Valley and hid at his sister's house. He was afraid the people would lynch him if they found he did it. His fright kept him from surrending to the authorities.

Rider tells a very straight story and does not contradict himself. The authorities believe he is telling the truth.

His brother John Rider was arrested last night, but there being no evidence to implicate him he was released this morning.

Peter Rider lives about two miles below Coburn and has a wife and five children. He is 57 years of age and has the reputation of being an inoffensive sort of a fellow. He is said to be very superstitious and rather of a cowardly disposition. He expresses great regret at his deed and says it is all a terrible mistake. He cannot be tried until the February term of court.

Detective A. L. Millard, head of the Standard Detective Bureau of Philadelphia was the man employed by the Centre County Commissioners to investigate the case. November 30 he sent two of his men, Harry Bauer and Frank Nugent, to Greenbriar, where the boy was killed, and they worked several weeks, securing evidence on which the arrest of Rider was effected.

The men went there in the guise of hunters and tried to employ Rider, who was suspected of the shooting, as a guide. His family would not permit him to go with the strangers, but a nephew, Robert Rider was sent with them.

While hunting with Robert Rider his gun accidentally went off and both detectives were shot in the legs, which laid them up for a day or two. They suspected young Rider of having shot intentionally, but the circumstances did not bear out the suspicion. Through hints dropped by him and his uncle, while under the influence of liquor, the two operators decided Rider was the guilty party and sent for Detective Millard, who made the arrest.

### Modern Genesis.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and earth, then the editor and the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it snowed, and He created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—then he rested. Then the devil got into the molding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job and had a few lumps left he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the postmaster to mark his paper "refused."—Exchange.

## WHAT SECRETARY SHAW WILL DO.

### "Our Blessings are the Real Cause of the Actual Stringency in Money"

Washington, December 10.—Secretary Shaw had an interview with the bankers' committee now in session in the city and later in the day made the following announcement:

"I have received in the last ten days an unusually large number of letters from business men representing all sections of the country, complaining of the extraordinary high rates of interest. I have conferred, during the same period, by letter or personally, with a large number of bankers scattered through the south and middle west as in the east. From the best information I think the following describes the situation fairly well:

"Our blessings are the real cause of the actual stringency in money, recognized everywhere. An unusually large crop and unexampled industrial activity have created an unprecedented demand for money. The cotton planter, unlike the western farmer, demands actual cash, and he carries it home in his pocket.

"New England has sent millions to the south, and the manufacturers of cotton throughout the south have exhausted the capacity of local banks and are trying to borrow elsewhere. There is no occasion for alarm, but I believe there is occasion for relief. This I have decided to grant in the following manner. I will deposit $10,000,000 in existing depositories in the cities designated below, to be secured by bonds acceptable for saving bank investments under the laws of New York and Massachusetts taken at 90 per cent of their value, these deposits to be returned, one half on the twentieth of January, and the remainder on the first of February.

"The deposits will be made as follows: New York and New Orleans, $1,500,000 each; Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and St. Louis $1,000,000 each; Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta and Memphis, $500 000 each."

### 3000 Asks Houck for Thirty Jobs.

Public school teachers in Pennsylvania who, because of their environment have become rather timid as a rule in seeking political preferment, seem to think that their opportunity has arrived in the election of one of their fellow pedagogues to a state office.

Their energies are now being employed in writing letters to Henry Houck, of Lebanon, their present deputy state superintendent, who will in a short time take the office of Secretary of the Internal Affairs of the state, having been elected to that position last November. Mr. Houck has never been an active politician and in this fact many office seekers seem to see a chance of elevation.

Mr. Houck has to date received something over 300 applications for appointment to thirty positions he has to fill. The letters come from all parts of the state and from men of all sorts of faiths and vocations, but most of them from teachers and pupils.

By working overtime he expects to get through reading the applications by the time he assumes his new office.

Up to the present however, Mr. Houck has given no intimation of his intentions as to the appointments that will come under his control.

### Didn't Murder Anybody.

C. L. Hammock, the Philadelphia traveling man, who went to Detroit Saturday night to kill the man he thought had kidnapped his wife, has done no shooting. He is back to Allegheny.

Hammock had his arm broken in Philadelphia last Thursday and notified his wife by telegraph. Later he wired he was on his way to their temporary home at Pittsburg. When he reached that city, Friday, his wife was gone, no one knew where. After an unvailing search of Pittsburg and Allegheny, Hammock came to the conclusion that a former lover of his young and pretty spouse, a Detroit man, had kidnapped her. Saturday night he left for Detroit, vowing vengeance.

Early Sunday morning, Mrs. Hammock reached Pittsburg. She had received her husband's telegram about his injury and at once left for Philadelphia, passing her husband on the way. When she found out he had come to Allegheny she started back to learn of the sensation her absence had created.

She telegraphed to Detroit, caught her husband on his arrival there and he took the next train back.

## THREE MEN WERE KILLED

### In Terrible Land-Slide in No. 2 Quarry

### ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**At One of the American Lime & Stone Company's Quarries in This Place--Two Bodies Still Under Mass of Rock**

**ONE MAN DIES IN THE HOSPITAL**

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a terrible landslide occurred at the No. 2 quarry of the American Lime & Stone Company at this place, and as a result three men were killed. Two were buried under tons of rock and their bodies have not yet been recovered while the third died in the Bellefonte Hospital at 6 o'clock as a result of his injuries. It was the worst landslide that ever occurred in the quarries hereabouts and was one of those deplorable freaks of nature of which no human agency can reckon with.

The three men who lost their lives were Steve Bovonco, his brother George Bovonco, and Steve Sinicoe. These three men were at work taking out rock on the east side of the quarry, when suddenly with out a moments warning the whole west side of the quarry opposite where the unfortunate men were working came crashing down. No one else was in the quarry at the time the accident happened. These men were loading stone on flat cars and a dinkey engine hauled it down to the old McCalmont lime kilns. The dinkey engine and crew with Harry Thompson as engineer had just left the quarry with a load of stone, only a few minutes before. It is believed that Steve Bovonca saw the stone coming an ran up the side of the steep ledge to escape from it. His comrades who were further down had no chance to escape and were probably killed instantly.

When assistance reached Steve Bovonco he was half buried under rock and dirt. The men worked with feverish haste to extricate him. He was finally taken from under the dirt and rock and conveyed to the hospital. He was able to talk to the men about him. He said he saw the rock coming and called to his brother, but the latter was hard of hearing and paid no attention. At the hospital it was discoved that his left leg was crushed to the knee, his right leg and hip were broken and crushed. Everything possible was done to save his life but without avail as he passed away at the above stated time.

No trace of the other two men have yet been found although gangs of men are working night and day to recover the bodies. It may take several days perhaps weeks to reach the bodies as their exact location is not known. Various estimates are placed on the amount of rock and stone that fell. The quarry extends back in the hill probably five hundred feet and the walls were from seventy five to one hundred feet high. One man estimated the fall of rock, dirt and debris at from 25,000 to 30,000 tons. The men are probably buried under 25 feet of stone and dirt.

The accident created great excitement in the vicinity of the quarry. The wives of Simcoe and Bovenco were wild with grief.

Steve Bovonco who died at the hospital leaves a wife Rosie Bovonca, and they kept a boarding house near the quarry. They have no children and are said to have accumulated about eight thousand dollars. They have been in this country for sometime. All the men were born in Hungary. Bovonca was about forty years of age. His funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic Church.

George Bovonco, Steve's brother, was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife in the old country.

Steve Sinicoe was about 37 years of age and leaves a wife and four small children. They reside near the old Glass Works site and kept a boarding house. The youngest child is only nine months old and was christened last Easter. They have not been in this country many years and the wife is left in destitute circumstances.

Manager David Kelley and James McNichol had just left the quarry not five minutes before the cave-in occurred and they are congratulating themselves on their narrow escape.

## THE TRICKY STANDARD.

### Oil Company May Find a way to Baffle the Government.

Officials of the Department of Justice, at Washington, smiled when they read the recent statement issued by the Standard Oil Company, the second ever published by this great corporation, the closing sentence of which assured stockholders "that in this litigation and in all matters affecting the company your directors will see that the proper steps are taken to protect your interests."

There is a suspicion in the attorney general's office, at Washington, that the interests of Standard Oil stockholders may be "protected" in some other way than through the employment of eminent counsel to fight the case in St. Louis. It would cause little surprise if, after the case has progressed it were discovered that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the holding company of the 70 so-called independent oil companies, had disposed of its holdings to some one of its subordinate companies to confuse the situation and cause as much delay as possible in prosecuting the case.

As the case against the Standard company is now being prosecuted a serious situation is presented not only for the corporation, but for its individual officers. Mr. Rockefeller and his associates are made defendants personally in this action.

To perpetuate the "system" under some other guise would temporarily frustrated the Government and prolong the trial, and it is believed here to be probable that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey may cease to be the holding company before judgment is reached. Should this be the case the new holding company would be brought into court as a party to the suit now pending, but much time would be consumed in so doing.

Department officials are preparing to meet every obstacle that may be thrown in the way of a speedy trial of the issue between the Government and the Standard company.

### Kindly Remembered.

On Thanksgiving morning every employee in the Firt National bank was notified to be at the bank promptly at one o'clock that afternoon as there was to be an important meeting at which their presence was desired. Now as the bank was closed on Thanksgiving this notice came as quite a surprise to every person employed in the bank, not one of whom had the slightest inkling of what was to take place. In answer to the summons, however, they appeared promptly on time and when all were grouped in the president's office Col. J. P. Coburn arose and in a happy little speech, which it must be confessed was spoken in tones of regret, told of the intention of William P. Humes to retire from active work as teller in the bank—"in order to give some deserving young man a chance," he said—to take effect that day, and, thanking them all for their kind thoughtfulness at all times presented each one with a check for ten dollars with Mr. Humes' compliments and best wishes. Mr. Humes had fled the town in the morning, being too modest to be present at his gratuity party.

### Sent to Penitentiary for Robbing Widow.

In court in Williamsport recently Mrs. Julia Dapp, a widow, told the story of how Daniel Kane, a painter, had inveigled her to that city from Jersey Shore on the plea of negotiating for the purchase of a restaurant and the prospect of marrying him. She drew $400 out of a bank, she says, and while passing along the street Kane took the money from a handbag which she carried and then departed.

Kane on the stand swore that the woman invited him to go to town with her, bought him a suit of clothes and paid for their dinner, then handed him the roll of money and told him to do with it what he pleased, only so they had a good time.

The jury believed the widow's story, found Kane guilty of robbery and Judge Hart sentenced him to three years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary.

### Bible Depository.

EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN.

Will you kindly remind your readers that the Centre County Bible Society has in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Bellefonte, a stock of the publications of the American Bible Society at cost. Bibles at 25 cents upward. A limited supply as grants for the needy destitute. Always on hand, a sample copy of a Bible especially for Preachers, teachers and Bible students, than which all things considered there is no better in the world.

R. CRITTENDEN, Depositary.
JAMES HARRIS, President.

## CHLOROFORM POISONING!

### Lulu B. Grover Found in Her Apartments in New York City

### WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

**In a Letter Addressed to Police Asks That the President be Informed**

**DISCOVERED BY THE NEIGHBORS**

New York, December 9.—Lulu B. Grover, 45 years old, and who had described herself as a magazine writer, was removed to a hospital suffering from chloroform poisoning. Her condition was said to be critical.

There is some doubt as to the identity of the woman who for a month past has occupied an apartment of Lexington avenue. The police believe her to be the "Mrs. Grover" who just prior to the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding was asked to leave the white house and who later attempted to see the president at Oyster Bay. To the secret service men, "Mrs. Grover" said at the time that she was a magazine writer.

Mrs. Grover, who is a widow lives alone but has made friends with her neighbors one of whom was attracted by groans from the woman's apartments. She found Mrs. Grover unconscious on the floor of her bath room. A physician, who was summoned was making a hasty examination when the woman recovered her senses and said:

"Let me alone, I wish to die. There is no one to blame."

When the police visited the house they found on a table in the parlor two letters, one sealed and the other open. The sealed letter read as follows:

"Saturday night December 8, 1906. —To the coroner or the first police officer that finds my body here:

"I beg of you to telephone to President Theodore Roosevelt. He will have my body cremated. I have written to him, have made my will and all I have is his. He will have everything attended to just as I wish it to be right."

### Gillette to Meet Death on January 28.

Herkimer, December 11.—Chester E. Gillette Monday morning was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Auburn Prison during the week beginning January 28.

The youth who was convicted of murder on July 11 last, at Big Moose Lake, of his sweetheart, "Billy Brown, gave no sign of emotion when Justice Devendorf pronounced sentence. His face was pale but his step was steady and his voice was not shaken.

"I am innocent of the crime charged in the indictment and therefore it should not be passed," he said firmly when asked the formal question as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

"Anything more?" queried Justice Devendorf.

"No, I think not," he answered.

Sentence then was pronounced.

Gillette said he was born at Wyckes, Montana, resides at Cortland, is 23 years old, stock clerk by occupation, single, has a common school education and had not previously been convicted.

Immediately after he had been sentenced, Gillette left the court room, not even speaking to his mother, who had sat behind him. She had come 2,000 miles to comfort her boy in his trouble, arriving Monday from Denver, Colo.

### Reception to Pastor.

Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser and bride, after a ten days wedding trip, arrived at their home in Pine Grove Mills Thursday and the pastor's loyal friends and supports gave them a royal welcome. The members of the Woman's Missionary society were in charge and they started in by overhauling the parsonage and putting everything in apple-pie order. Then to cap the climax they prepared a most appetizing supper for the reverened and his wife. Of course the people of the town were out in full force to receive them, and also quite naturally, the new Mrs. Bergstresser was the centre of attraction. She is a most lovable young woman, highly accomplished in every way and one who is well fitted for the life partner of such a popular preacher as her husband. In fact, so pleasantly did the time pass away that it was a late hour when everybody had said good night and gone home.

## MRS. KATHERINE THAL.

### Died at Her Home in Roopsburg Tuesday Morning.

On Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock the death angel entered the Thal home at Roopsburg and called hence the spirit life of Katherine, wife of Mathias Thal. Mrs. Thal had been in failing health for sometime, suffering from a complication of diseases.

The deceased whose maiden was Katherine Fusser was born in Elsin Germany, and was aged 67 years and 2 months. In the fatherland she married Mathias Thal and there their oldest son was born. They then crossed the ocean to America forty years ago and have since resided in Centre county.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Michael, Joseph, Katie, wife of George Beezer, Mary, wife of Alfred Beezer, and Andrew all of Bellefonte.

She also leaves two sisters and one brother, namely Mrs. Anna Geesner, of Colevill; Mrs. Lillie Berger, of Jeanette; Lawrence Fusser of Kane.

She was a highly respected Christian lady and a devout member of St. John's Catholic church of this place.

The funeral took place (this) Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the Catholic church. Rev. P. McArdle will officiate. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

### The Nobel Prize.

The announcement that the Norwegian parliament has conferred the Nobel peace prize upon President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in bringing to a close the bloody war between Russia and Japan will be received with much satisfaction in the United States. Aggressive as is the American president in many ways, his countrymen feel that he has likewise won honor as a champion of peace and they feel that the prize has been worthily bestowed.

The Nobel prize is annually awarded to that citizen of the world who during the year has done most to promote the peace of mankind. It could not have been given to any man who has more faithfully served the cause of peace than President Roosevelt. The story of the terrible strife between the mikado and the czar and the humiliation of the latter is still fresh in the memory of the whole world.

It was a delicate task which the president essayed when he intervened. The Russians were sullen and stubborn, the Japanese flushed with victory and determined to render their enemy powerless. Yet the president succeeded in reconciling the foes and the result was the treaty of Portsmouth, a document which restored peace in the east and saved many lives.

### State's Victorious Season.

State College close one of the most victorious seasons ever experienced in her foot ball history by defeating the Western University of Pennsylvania by the score of 6 to 0 in a hard fought struggle on Thanksgiving day. During the season State played ten games, winning nine and losing but one, that with Yale by the score of 10 to 0. And in this game Yale succeeded in crossing State's goal line but once and that was the only time it was crossed the entire season. Yale's ten points were the only ones scored against State while she scored ninety-six against her opponents.

Thanksgiving evening the members of the team were the guests at a banquet and smoker given at the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburg, by members of the College alumni at which time Harry M. Burns, Jr., was the lightning end on the 'Varsity, was elected captain of the team for 1907. Burns, having got his preliminary foot ball training while a student at the Bellefonte Academy, has many friends here who rejoice with him in his election.

### Jilted Lover Steals Bridesmaids' Gown.

John Malander was arrested Thursday for confiscating the wedding dresses of the two girls, Miss Ellen Evens and Miss Mary Bausock, who were to have been the bridesmaids at his marriage with Miss Sophia Novak of Wilkes-Barre which was upset when Miss Novak jilted him.

He did not learn until, as a favor to the girls, he took the gowns to Miss Novak's house, where they were to dress, that his chosen one had changed her mind. Then she told him that as he would not make love to her in the manner she considered proper she had determined not to wed him.

Then he took the bridesmaids' dresses away and refused to surrender them. At the hearing before Alderman Brown he offered to give them up, and the case was dropped.

## The Professor and the Tiger.

"Bravery, Doctor" (said my friend the third officer), isn't such a simple thing as you think it. One man is brave in one way, and another in a different one Often enough, that which is called bravery is nothing more than custom. You wouldn't go up on the foreroyal-yard in half a gale to reef sail, would you? Not you! You'd be afraid. Well, you might think me a brave man because I would But then I'd be afraid to cut a chad's leg off, and and you wouldn't."

That was what old Captain Hoskins, whom I used to sail with, could never understand. If a man was a bit nervous about the sea, he used to look down on him as all sorts of a coward. But there came a day when he learned better.

It happened when I was with him in a three-masted sailing ship called the Arrow. We lay at Singapore, alongside the Tanjong Pagan wharf loading with a general cargo for Liverpool. The principal object in that cargo—or, at least, the one we took most notice of—was a tiger that we were shipping for London. It lay in a strong cage of wood and iron, with a door in the front through which it could be fed. It was a fine big brute, and every time it stretched itself you could see the muscles slipping over its sides and the big, wicked-looking claws peeping out of the pads of its feet in a way that made you very thankful for the bars.

We had a passenger or two. One of them was a young girl who went by the name of Hilda Sandford. She had been a governess in the family of one of our agents out there, but the climate hadn't suited her, and she had to go home. She was coming with us instead of by steamer, because she got her passage for nothing and she got her passage for nothing and she wasn't well off.

The other passenger was a strange, young man, who wore gold pince-nez and kept peering about the ship in a most uncomfortable way. He gave his name as Mr. Hay—Professor Hay, he called himself, though we didn't find out what he professed until later. Of course, the tiger had its attendant; but he berthed forward.

An hour or two before we started this Mr. Hay came up to the old man and began asking him a lot of questions.

"Captain," he said nervously, "I hope we shall have a quiet passage."

"I don't see why we shouldn't," said Hoskins genially.

Mr. Hay looked up at the sky.

"There seems to be a good deal of wind about," he said.

"Pretty fair," said Hoskins "That's what's going to take us home. Not being a steamer, we can't do without it."

"You're sure it's quite safe?" asked Hay. "You will excuse me, Captain," he said. "The fact is I am constitutionally nervous on shipboard. It is a feeling that I have never been able to overcome."

The old man looked at him with a sort of good natured contempt.

"You've no call to be alarmed," he said; "we'll take you to England safe enough."

Hoskins looked after him, and then turned to Miss Sandford, who was sitting near.

"Nice sort of chap to have on a ship," he said. "A man like that ought to stick to dry land."

"Well, you know, I have a fellow feeling for him, Captain," she answered; "I'm afraid of the sea myself."

One afternoon the skipper was sitting beside Miss Sandford on the poop deck when Hay came up the companion and made his way toward them.

"There's something I want to tell you, Captain." he said. "It's getting on my mind and making me quite uncomfortable. That man whose business it is to look after the tiger isn't doing his work properly. The animal isn't getting enough food. It is developing a savage nature. And yesterday, when I went to see the man about it, I found that he was intoxicated. I really think you should interfere."

Of course, the old man should have interfered. But he didn't like being told his duty by the little professor, especially when the girl was about. So he just sneered.

"I supposed you're afraid of the beast escaping?" he said.

"I should certainly regard it as unfortunate," the little man replied. "You see, a drunken man might be careless about the fastenings. I must really insist upon your speaking to him."

"He's not one of my crew," said Hoskins. "I have enough to do to look after them. If any of them get drunk, they'll hear of it. But this chap is a passenger, even if he is only a steerage one. He can do as he likes with his spare time. If you're so darned frightened about the beast, you'd better look to the fastenings yourself."

"Excuse, me," said the professor stiffly, "that is not my business. The animal does not belong to me. I have done what I believe to be my duty. I can say no more."

He turned away without even a glance at the girl.

"That man," said Hoskins, looking after him, "is frightened of his own shadow. Let me give you a bit of fatherly advice, Miss Sandford. When you are looking for a man to marry, never select a coward. A girl like you wants some one who will protect her in times of danger; some one she can rely on and look up to."

"I'm not thinking of getting married," she said shyly. "But when I do, I'll bear your advice in my mind, captain."

It was about a week after his conversation with the girl that it came. Hilda was sitting on the poop-deck, reading a book. The old man was marching up and down with a quarter-deck trot, casting glances at her and thinking how pretty she was, when suddenly he let off a howl that would have frightened an elephant and sprang into the port mizzen rigging. I wasn't far off him at the time, and I looked at him, wondering whether he had gone mad. Then I saw what he had seen, and I went up the starboard mizzen shrouds as quickly as he had gone up the port ones. The girl raised her head and looked up at Hoskins, and he gaped down at her and tried to shout. But for some time he could only make faces.

"Look! Look!" he yelled at last, "come up the rigging! The tiger is loose!"

She sprang to her feet and looked about her. Not four yards away from her the tiger was playing with a coil of rope. It was paying no sort of attention to her at the moment, but she felt that it might take it into its head to spring at her at any minute. As she stood, she was cornered between the stern of the ship and the cabin door. There was nothing to be done but to climb up the rigging. She tried, but the first step was too high, and she could not manage it. And when she realized that I thought she was going to faint.

Hoskins was just going down to give her a hand, but at that moment the tiger looked up and saw him and gave a kind of roar. The old man stuck where he was then, and sort of shivered like a jelly in a gale. As for the girl, she went white all over and gave herself up for lost. And then—out of the cabin came Professor Hay.

He just took one look around and saw the tiger. Then he picked up a broom some one who had been washing decks had left leaning against the deckhouse, and pushed at the tiger with it, looking it straight between the eyes. I'd heard of the power of the human eye before, but I had never believed it until that afternoon. He kept walking forward, pushing the beast gently before him right into the waist and back into its cage.

When he had it safely fastened in he came astern again, looking not the least bit excited or worried, and put the broom carefully back into its place. The girl was looking hard at him, and her eyes were shining; but he didn't seem to be aware of it. Hoskins had come down the rigging and was looking a trifle ashamed of himself. He hadn't known it was so easy to push tigers into their cages with a broom or he might have had a try at it. After a bit he spoke up.

"That was a fine bit of work, sir," he said. "If I hadn't seen it I couldn't have believed it."

"Oh, it's nothing," said the professor "It's my business. I tame wild animals."

After that he seemed to dismiss the whole subject from his mind, and went down into the cabin. But I saw him later in the evening talking to that girl, and he must have had something important to say to her, for when the old man met her next morning and began making excuses for himself, she cut him short.

"Captain," she said, "do you remember advising me to marry a brave man?"

"I do," said Hoskins, a bit puzzled.

"Well," she said softly, "he asked me yesterday, and I'm going to take your advice."

Which shows you, doctor, that bravery is very much a matter of custom. As for poor old Hoskins, we had mill-pond weather the whole way home, and he hadn't even a chance to show himself.


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### Imposing on Young Hens.

With eggs, no matter as to size, at thirty cents per dozen, one would do almost anything to make the critters lay an egg a day, or more, if he could. The Centre Hall Reporter comes forward with a hen and egg story told with such seriousness that it looks as if the Reporter believes it all. The story is that Drover Will Mitterling has been working a scheme during the past week that has proven wonderfully successful, the only objection being that it take several hours continuous watching each day.

Mr. Mitterling purchased a dozen of fine young leg-horn hens, and fed them well, and made a pet of each. For three days he sat in the hen house to catch a young hen on the nest for the first time. Finally his patience was rewarded by a hen jumping from his shoulder to a nest. She turned herself around several times and then nestled closely to the straw, in the mean time her keeper had gently slipped his hand under the hen, and when the egg was laid the hand was removed with the egg in it. True to nature the hen gave a jolly cackle, looked for the egg, but on not seeing it, she again squatted in her straw nest, and Mitterling repeated his part of the program. When the hen had laid her third egg, she looked much fatigued and so crestfallen that Mitterling actually took pity on her, and showed up, with the result that the hen went off in a corner and cackled until she went into spasms.

Eleven of the twelve birds were fooled in this manner, each one showing a different disposition upon laying the first egg. Some of the hens became visibly angry, and these were dismissed after laying two eggs each. After five hours of patient effort Mitterling counted his eggs, and found there were just twenty-nine eggs in the basket, seven hens had laid three eggs each, and four two eggs each.

There was yet a defaulter. Mitterling coaxed the largest bird on his knee, talked to it about the price of cows, sheep and hogs, and told how these were bought by him and shipped far, far away from their home, and finally slaughtered. His listener grew attentive, squated in his apron-less lap, and actually shed tears. The bird was cautiously raised by Mitterling and slipped to a nest, but it never moved. "She's fooling me," thought Mitterling, "I'm ready for you," and acting with his thoughts, his hand was thrust under the bird. Soon there was a bit of commotion, the drover withdrew his hand with the cunning of a magician, and there was in it an eggs that would not be worth more than at the rate of a dollar for a two horse load. Mitterling was dumb-founded when he saw the bird perch on the edge of the nest, and in the language of a full fledged cock, burst a blood vessel in saying "you can't fool me, Billy!"


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### THE TIDY TADPOLE.

**How This Cheerful Little Cannibal Eats and Develops.**

A wonderful spirit of tidiness seems to pervade the tadpole world. They always eat whatever has become useless—their own eggs, their superfluous companions. Even those who are only weakly are cleared out of the way and the victims take it all as a matter of course. I have disturbed a strong member of the community just as he had begun to dine off the tail of a weaker brother, but the sufferer has not troubled to escape—he simply waited till the fratricide returned to complete his deadly work.

For some time there is no grave change in the tadpoles. They simply grow and become so far transparent that their internal mechanism, which consists of one coil of intestines, is plainly visible. When, however, they are about three months old a careful observer can distinguish a tiny foot on either side of the base of the tail. These grow slowly, but seem unable to move independently until shortly before the border land is passed which leads to perfect froghood. The hind legs have reached their full size before the front ones appear, and, while the feet grow slowly, the hands are ready made and can be used at once. For a day or two they can be seen under the skin before they venture forth, and their possessor is very restless and excited. He rushes madly about, jostling his comrades, and no doubt being voted a bore; then a more vigorous effort breaks the skin and the tiny hand and arm appear.

There seems some rule about the order of precedence here, as there is when the whiskers go, for last year my tadpoles, almost without exception, had their right hands some hours before the left, while on previous occasions I have had an entirely left handed crew.—Chambers' Journal.

### THE COFFEE PLANT.

**A Native of Abyssinia That Was Transported to Arabia.**

The origin of coffee is lost in the mists of antiquity, but the plant is believed to be a native of Abyssinia and to have been carried thence into Arabia early in the fifteenth century, whence the Meccan pilgrims soon carried it to all parts of the Mohammedan world. A bureau of commerce and labor publication notes that Burton in his "Anatomy of Melancholy" (1621) makes this reference to it: "Turks have a drink called coffee, so named from a berry black as soot and as bitter, which they sip up hot, because they find by experience that that kind of drink so used helpeth digestion and promoteth alacrity."

Although brought to Venice by a physician in 1591, it was only in 1652 that the first coffeehouse was established in London, and it only became fashionable in Paris in 1669, says the same authority. England gradually forsook coffee for tea, but the progress of the beverage, though slower, was steadier in France.

Until 1696, when the Dutch began to successfully grow coffee trees in Java from the Malibar (India) bean, all coffee came from Arabia. The coffee culture of the West Indies and Central and South America had its beginnings, it is said, in a slip taken from a tree in the botanic gardens at Paris, which had obtained a vigorous growth from a cutting said to have been stolen from the botanic gardens at Amsterdam. All the plantations of the old and new world are practically derived from the specimens taken from Arabia, first to India, thence to Java and elsewhere.

### TO HELP YOURSELF.

**Cultivate These Qualities and They Will Well Repay You.**

A good memory for faces and facts connected with them, thus avoiding giving offense through not recognizing or bowing to people or saying to them what had better been left unsaid.

An unaffected, sweet, distinct and sympathetic voice. The American feminine voice is a target which has been hit hard many times and very justly. Learn to be appreciative of the natural mellow tones possible to every woman and avoid the shrill voices that remind one of a large concourse of hens.

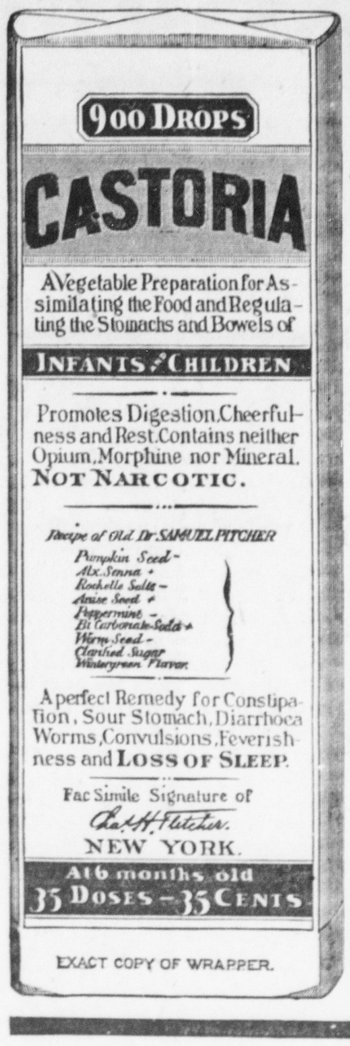
Cultivate the charm of making little sacrifices quite naturally, as if of no account to yourself.

Cultivate the habit of making allowances for the opinions and feelings of others as well as their prejudices. We can't all see things from the same angle in this world. If we did it would be a mighty dreary, monotonous old sphere.

Cultivate the art of listening without impatience to prosy talkers and of smiling at the twice or thrice told tale or incident. It really won't hurt you to hear it over again, and, then, remember that you are never so charming as when you are making other persons think they are interesting.

**Amy Robsart.**

On a Sunday in September, 1560, Lady Robert Dudley, better known under her maiden name of Amy Robsart, being in good health, sent to a fair all the people of Comnor Hall, near Oxford, where she was residing, except one friend. On their return she was lying dead at the foot of the stairs. Dudley courted inquiry. The inquest found that she died by accident, and she was splendidly buried in St. Mary's, Oxford. The Spanish ambassador wrote that Elizabeth had told him a few days before that Amy was likely to die soon, but he may well have had a motive for a false statement. It is Sir Walter Scott's greatest crime that he misdates Amy Robsart's death by some fifteen years.—Pall Mall Gazette.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Leave Bellefonte at 8.35 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9 00 a m, Montandon 9.10 a m, Harrisburg 11 40 a m, Philadelphia 2 30 p m.

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| A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | | | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
| 6 30 | 10 15 | 3 00 | Bellefonte | 8 50 | 12 50 | | 6 30 |
| 6 35 | 10 20 | 3 07 | Coleville | 8 40 | 12 40 | | 6 10 |
| f6 38 | 10 23 | 3 12 | Morris | f8 37 | f12 37 | | 6 07 |
| f6 43 | f10 27 | 3 17 | Stevens | f8 35 | f12 35 | | 6 03 |
| | | | Lime Centre | | | | |
| f6 46 | f10 30 | 3 21 | Hun'rs Park | f8 31 | 12 31 | | 6 00 |
| f6 50 | f10 34 | 3 26 | Fillmore | f8 28 | f12 28 | | 5 55 |
| f6 55 | f10 40 | 3 32 | Briarly | f8 24 | f12 24 | | 5 50 |
| 7 00 | 10 45 | 3 35 | Waddles | 8 20 | 12 20 | | 5 45 |
| f7 12 | f10 57 | 3 50 | Krumrine | f8 07 | f12 07 | | 5 27 |
| 7 25 | 11 10 | 4 05 | State College | 8 00 | 12 00 | | 5 20 |
| f7 27 | | 4 10 | Strubles | f7 45 | | | 4 30 |
| f7 31 | | 4 15 | Bloomsdorf | f7 40 | | | 4 25 |
| 7 35 | | 4 20 | P. G. Mills | 7 35 | | | 4 20 |

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| READ DOWN. | | Dec. 3 1906, | | READ UP. | |
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| 7 35 | | 3 10 | Dunkles | 8 43 | 4 48 |
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| 7 43 | 7 13 | 3 18 | Snydertown | 8 35 | 4 40 |
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| 7 47 | f7 18 | 3 22 | Huston | f8 33 | 4 35 |
| 7 51 | 7 23 | 3 26 | Lamar | f8 29 | 4 32 |
| 7 53 | f7 25 | 3 28 | Clintondale | f8 26 | 4 29 |
| 7 57 | 7 29 | 3 32 | Krider's S'n'g | 8 22 | 4 25 |
| 8 01 | 7 34 | 3 36 | Mackeyville | f8 18 | 4 20 |
| 8 07 | 7 39 | 3 42 | Cedar Springs | 8 14 | 4 14 |
| 8 10 | 7 42 | 3 45 | Salona | 8 10 | 4 12 |
| 8 15 | 7 47 | 3 50 | Mill Hall | *8 05 | *4 07 |

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| 11 45 | 8 35 | Jersey Shore | 3 26 | 7 52 |
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| 12 29 | 11 00 | Lve WM'PORT Arr | 2 30 | 50 |
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| 7 80 | 6 50 | PHILA | *8 36 | 11 30 |
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**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**

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For sale by C M Parrish.

**Homes Desired for Children.**

The branch of the Childrens' Aid Society in Centre county has a number of children under twelve years, both boys and girls, whom it would like to place in good homes throughout the county. The majority of these children are boys, some as young as six months. Any persons desiring to take any of these children will please notify, either:

Miss J. E. Natt, or Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell. Curtin street Bellfeonte, Pa.

## MAN AS A LIVE BATTERY

How Professor Atkins Shows Senses Are Electrical Actions.

USES STOMACH AS TELEPHONE

**By Remarkable Experiment California Medical School Physiologist Draws Electricity From a Human Being's Interior Without Introducing Any—Strength of Electrical Fluid Recorded by the Microphone.**

"The entire human system is a mass of electrical energy, and the human senses are developed and maintained by electrical action."

This discovery is one of the results of the most remarkable series of experiments ever made to determine the electro activity of the human organism, says a San Francisco dispatch to the New York American. Professor Albert J. Atkins, who as professor of physiology in the California Medical school has for eight years applied himself diligently to research in this line, is the man who establishes the principle set forth.

Colonel E. P. Richardson, recently sanitary foreman of refuge camp No. 5, in San Francisco, was the subject the other day. He submitted to every proposition made by the professor in the interest of science. He swallowed two tubes, which contained copper wire and were fitted at each end with platinum caps, which came in contact with the walls of his stomach.

A microphone, a highly delicate instrument for the recording of sound, was placed against the subject's flesh, pressed in tightly. The instrument was charged very slightly with electricity in order to accentuate the volume of sound recorded by it. But electricity never once came into actual contact with the colonel's body. Not a single mechanical instrument, not a single cell discharging electricity was used excepting those necessary for the operation of the microphone.

Yet no sooner had the platinum of the two tubes come into contact with the walls of the stomach than electricity literally flowed from the colonel's body, and its strength was recorded by the microphone, the scientists being able to judge by the agitation the volume of electrical energy exuded. The wires connected with the instrument transmitted distinctly marked sound waves. The Weston galvanometer employed shot its needle up to fifteen millivolts, and then caused it to drop to seven, alternating between these two figures.

A millivolt is the one-thousandth part of a volt. Two thousand volts will destroy the life of a human being.

Using Colonel Richardson's internal electricity in the manner described, the slight sounds produced in the microphone were successfully transmitted to listening ears by means of the copper wire and a telephone receiver.

The electricity produced by the human stomach was due entirely to chemical action, the stomach being the battery that generated the current, and the power, as generated, on the galvanometer, was about the same as is manifested in the receiving of a wireless telegraph message. One of the most notable results of the experiments was the variation in the galvanometer's registration after a large dose of whisky had been given to Colonel Richardson, the man supplying the animal electricity.

Under normal conditions the highest millivoltage had been seven.

"I have found by experiments on myself," said Dr. Harvey, "that it requires ten minutes for a dose of whisky to obtain its maximum effect of stimulation."

Dr. Harvey and others held their watches, and when the ten minute point was reached the galvanometer recorded fifteen millivolts. That was the highest point reached.

**A Monster In Balloons.**

"I am now constructing the largest balloon ever built in this country and I believe, in the whole world," said A. Roy Knabenshue the other afternoon according to a Toledo (O.) dispatch to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "The balloon will be spherical in shape and sixty feet in diameter. It will contain 75,000 cubic feet of gas and will carry six people with ease. The principal object of the balloon is to enter the international race for the Gordon Bennett cup, recently won by Lieutenant Lahm at Paris. It is probable that the races will be held in St. Louis, and I am beginning work early so that I can get there and study conditions in that locality."

**Novel Gift For Preacher.**

Rev. R. F. Keeler, pastor of the Middlefield M. E. church, is in receipt of a novel gift from a former parish in New Concord, O., says a special dispatch from Chardon, O., to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The present is a quilt on which is worked the names of 747 of the church members and acquaintances. This quilt is the result of an effort to raise money toward the building of a new church in New Concord, each person having paid 25 cents for the appearance of his name upon it

**Fashion's Favor.**

My lady, keen for fashion's fad,
This autumn has assumed the plaid.
Plaid feathers now adorn plaid hats;
Plaid ribbons, buttons, stockings, spats;
Belts, skirts and waists and coats are plaid—
My lady's almost tartan mad.
Once on a time these were called checks,
But not so now. The word would vex
My lady's mood. She [illegible]
That checks are just for [illegible]
—[illegible]'s News.

## WOMEN HOTEL CLERKS.

**How Those In Europe Impressed a Woman Traveler.**

In most European hotels in the smaller places the visitor is met at the desk by a woman instead of by the perfunctory clerk so familiar to Americans at home. I think this is because a woman can be more successful in the art of common, everyday robbery. One doesn't like to argue about the prices with a sweet, smiling little lady, who seems to be exerting herself to an extreme degree to secure one's comfort and happiness, but if one happens to be making short stops here and there it is wise to put away suavity for the time being to the extent at least of an occasional mild protestation.

When madame smiles benignly and tells you that the room you have chosen, with everything included, will be 20 francs a day it is well to remember that "everything included" doesn't include everything by any means. There are a hundred and one little "extras," like tea, after dinner coffee, coffee and rolls in your room in the morning and such like luxuries, to say nothing of service, which must be paid for first hand if it is to be enjoyed at all. So at 20 francs madame is probably taking chances against a protest and will be enormously pleased with herself if none is forthcoming. It is the same all up and down the scale of prices, but I suppose those who can afford to go up the scale never care particularly.—Eleanor Franklin in Leslie's Weekly.

## SOURCE OF SHELLAC.

**The East India Insects That Produce the Resinous Substance.**

India is the home of the Coccus lacca, the insects that produce the resinous substance known as shellac. The females puncture the twigs of several different kinds of trees, among them the bo, the bihar and the butea, and the twigs become incrusted with a hard, nearly transparent, reddish, resinous substance that serves the double purpose of protecting the eggs and finally furnishing food for the young insects.

The incrusted twigs are broken from the trees before the young insects escape and are thoroughly dried in the sun. These dried twigs are called "stick-lac," and from them shellac and a dye analogous to cochineal are prepared. "Seed-lac" is the resinous concretion separated from the twigs, coarsely pounded and triturated with water in a mortar, by which nearly all of the coloring matter is removed.

To prepare shellac the seed-lac is put into oblong cotton cloth bags and warmed over a charcoal fire. When the rosin begins to melt the bags are twisted, and the pure, clear rosin is allowed to flow over fig wood planks or the smooth stems of the banyan tree and cools in the thin plates or shells which constitute shellac.

Pure shellac is very valuable. It is much harder than colophony and is easily soluble in alcohol.

## CULINARY CONCEITS.

When frying eggs have the fire low and slide them about the pan to prevent burning the thin whites.

Bacon should be soaked in water for three or four minutes before being fried to prevent the fat from running.

When making layer cakes spread the [illegible] the pans with a spoon, making it thicker around the edges than in the middle.

Apples alone with olive oil, or apples and celery with equal parts of olive oil and cream mixed, form a light, nourishing and easily digested meal.

A custard cannot be boiled. Boiling at once curdles the egg. But a custard put in a jar in a saucepan of water may have the water boiling round the jar with good effect.

Cucumbers fried with onions are an old English relish for eating hot with cold sliced meats. Fry the onions first after they have been shaved quite thin; then add the floured cucumbers and dry thoroughly.

**Antique Furniture.**

So much antique furniture is in use at the present time that a few suggestions as to its care may not come amiss. Wipe each piece carefully with a damp chamois skin, rinsing out the chamois frequently to remove every particle of dust, and give particular attention to the carvings. These may be gently brushed with a soft brush, such as is used in burnishing silver, dipped in lukewarm water in which a little soap has been dissolved. After drying the wood, carefully rub in a little linseed oil and polish with a soft cloth. This treatment applies only to mahogany and oak furniture. A very good dressing for black walnut and ebony is made from half a wineglassful each of olive oil and vinegar and a spoonful of alcohol. Linseed oil with a little turpentine added is also a very satisfactory dressing. If there is much carving on the furniture the wood may be cleansed with paraffin before polishing

**A Queer Marriage Custom.**

Members of the M'jiji tribe, who live on the Limpopo river, wear an extraordinary "marriage dress." This weird and uncomfortable looking costume is made entirely of split reeds, fastened together with grass, and the unhappy bachelor who contemplates matrimony is compelled to wear it for three solid months before the happy event comes off, meanwhile leading a life of strict seclusion. What effect this extraordinary custom has on the popularity of marriage among the M'jijis is not known, but it was only with the utmost difficulty that some members of the mounted police, who encountered some would be Benedicts, induced them to allow their photographs to be taken.—Wide World Magazine.

# EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

## Boiler Went up in Big Shoe Factory,

## AT LYNN, MASS

**Many Persons Were Injured—Several Acres Were Burned Over and Loss Will be Heavy**

**RAPID SPREAD OF THE FLAMES**

Lynn, Mass., December 7.—A boiler explosion in the four-story factory of the P. J. Harney Shoe company at West Lynn Thursday destroyed the factory, started a fire which swept over several acres, besides causing injuries to eleven persons. That there was no loss of life is attributed to the fact that the explosion occurred just before the time for the factory operatives to begin work. The financial loss is estimated at $450,00

Of the injured six are at the hospital. None will die, it is believed.

The explosion, besides shattering the big four-story factory of the Harney company, wrecked several buildings nearby in the crowded manufacturing district. A heavy southeast gale was blowing, driving the flames with incredible rapidity until within a brief space the flames were far beyond the control of the local fire department, and help was called from Boston. In an hour's time two acres in the West Lynn district had been burned over, ruining the premises of more than half a dozen large business firms, mostly shoe manufacturers, destroying twelve dwellings on Charles street, principally occupied by colored people.

The explosion occurred just before 7 o'clock as the factory operatives were assembling for their day's work.

The devastating district is in West Lynn, bordering on Charles street and Alley street.

Doctors and ambulances were hurried to the scene from all parts of the city, but with so wide a territory so suddenly stricken the work of aiding and collecting the wounded and hunting for possible dead was necessarily hampered.

The first firms to be burned out or wrecked by the explosion were: P. J. Harney Shoe company, Tufts & Friedman Shoe company, H. P. Hood creamery, Boston and Maine West Lynn railroad station, Jacobs' Leather Stock company, M. J. Worthley Shoe company and twelve dwellings.

The force of the explosion burst the four machinery loaded floors of the Harney factory and lifted the roof. The wreckage spread outward, shattering the walls of nearby structures and aiding the spread of the flames, despite the heavy storm of snow and sleet that started early in the day.

In a brief space of time the West Lynn station of the Boston and Maine railroad was on fire. Unchecked by the wide gap occupied by the railroad tracks, the flames reached structures on the other side licking up first the leather stock factory of the Jacobs company and then sweeping through the district covered by small wooden tenements


**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought


**Would Bar Theatres to Children Under 15.**

Every theatre in Pennsylvania will be closed to children under 15 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, if the next legislation shall pass a bill which has been framed by Representative Frank B. Wickersham of Dauphin county.

Wickersham says that his six years' experience as assistant district attorney of the county has convinced him that more children are ruined by the theatre than by any other institution.

"I have often heard children in the criminal courts attribute their downfal to the theft of small sums with which to go to the theatre," said Wickersham.

"These children stole to see plays which did them great harm, and having acquired a taste for the pleasure, went from bad to worse in order to satisfy their passion for the theatre and cheap plays."

**Bishop Urges Women to Buy Gifts Early**

At two masses in St. Peters cathedral in Scranton Sunday Bishop Hoban urged the women of the congregation to do their Christmas shopping as early as possible, as a means of mitigating the holiday rush. This hurry, he said, he and the priests of the parish knew from experience left many shop girls sick abed for weeks after Christmas.


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## GOLDFIELD FARGO MINING COMPANY.

### Goldfield, Nevada.

The Greatest Gold Camp on Earth Marvelous Mohawk is first among all Mines. Surpasses anything ever known in other Bonanza Camps for Richness of Ore, Size of Ore body and ease and Cheapness of Production-Ground being worked by Seventeen Leasers, besides the Company Shaft.

The development of the Mohawk into one of the great gold mines of the country, with a record production of from $500,000 to $1,000,000 per month, has attracted the attention of capitalists and big operators to the immediate territory adjoining Goldfield's famous bonanza This has resulted in the consumption of several important mining deals in contiguous acreage, one of the most important of which was the leasing of block six, C. O. D. mine by the Goldfield Fargo Mining company.

The management of this company, inspired by the belief that the great ledges which have been so productive on the Mohawk, traverse its territories and that the extension of the famous bonanza will be located at depth on its ground, has formulated plans for future development which, unless all signs fail, will inevitably place the Goldfield Fargo property on a par with the top notchers of the district.

The plans which the management is now carrying out contemplate the sinking of the shaft to a depth of 500 feet. The shaft is down more than 110 feet, and sinking is being pushed rapidly. The following assays showing value in gold per ton have been secured: $6.61, $8.50, $9.50, $12.00, $14.40, $18.80, $23.20, $27.60, $44.45, and $102.40.

The tunnel on the south side of the property is in 235 feet and is connected with the main shaft, in running this tunnel five distinct ledges have been encountered varying in width from five to forty feet, all of these ledges carrying value bordering on shipping grade.

Within the past few days a new ore body has been opened in the east drift off of the Tunnel level where a winze is now being sunk. Already assays have been taken, which returned $24.04, $49.02, $37.20, $58.80 and $126.60 per ton in gold. This latest strike is identical with the rock of the famous Ishsheets lease on the combination, one of the heavy shippers in the district.

The Goldfield Fargo Mining Company's property at Goldfield is now equipped with a 30 horse-power electric hoisting plant, buckets, cars, tools and all the essentials for rapid developments on a large scale and from now on will be the scene of the greatest activitity.

With increased depth and cross-cutting to the proven veins the management has every reason to believe that the Goldfield Fargo will make a second Mohawk mine.

The Goldfield Fargo Mining Company is officiered and managed by well known Williamsport, Pa., business men. Mr. Charles Davies, of Williamsport, who represents this Co., is at the Bush House, Bellefonte, for this week only.


### Shoots Little Lad for Handling his Rifle.

Joe Litner aged 19, shot and killed John Payne, a boy 9 years old, at Stanley five miles from DuBois Sunday. The shooting was the result of young Payne picking up and looking at a rifle belonging to Litner.

Litner told the boy to lay it down or he would shoot him. Payne laughed at the threat, when Litner drew a revolver and shot him through the head killing him instantly. Litner escaped.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for December 3th 1906

Michael Scanlon, Bertha Wasson.

FOREIGN LIST.

Antonio Cevquete Fi. Dommicantonio.

When called for please say advertised,

W. W. MONTGOMERY.

## CAPTAIN IJAMS' $5 YARNS

### Stories He Told to Amuse Millionaire Abram Brokaw.

### JOKE TELLING HIS CHIEF DUTY

**There Were 1,000 of Them, and Their Narration Took 362 Weeks, It Is Said—Old Plowmaker Would Laugh at Them Until His Sides Ached. Stories About Lincoln, the Martyred President.**

Some of the stories which Captain Lewis E. Ijams told the late millionaire miser, Abram Brokaw, and for which the court compensated him at the rate of about $5 per story became public recently at Bloomington, Ill. The general opinion is that the court was very liberal—that is, so far as the jokes are concerned, says a Bloomington dispatch.

After the death of Brokaw Ijams sued his estate for $8,500 for services as nurse and guardian of the old man and declared that most of his time was occupied in diverting the miser with anecdotes and stories. For the 362 weeks Captain Ijams waited on the millionaire he estimated that he told something over 1,000 yarns, thus getting a slight shade on Scherezade.

The stories told by Captain Ijams related principally to the early days in Illinois, and especially those which related to the agricultural interests then paramount in the development of the state. Many of the narratives would hardly appeal to the present day reader as particularly humorous, but they found favor in the mind of Brokaw, and he would laugh until his sides ached at the rendition.

One story which was highly thought of by Mr. Brokaw was connected with the laying out of the first highway between Chicago and Springfield, the latter being the capital. Jacob Spawr of this county was one of the three commissioners appointed to lay out the road. The act required that the commissioners be sworn. There was no one to perform this duty, but Spawr rose to the occasion. He was a justice of the peace, and with the genius of a Webster he administered the oath to the two commissioners, and then, taking the lid of a shoe box with a mirror inside, he held it up to his face in his left hand and with his right hand uplifted administered the oath solemnly to himself, and the road was soon thereafter legally constructed.

Here is another of Ijams' stories for which the court decided he should be paid, although some of the joke experts believe Ijams should have done the paying:

There were some great hunters among the pioneers of Illinois and also some powerful yarn spinners. One of them told of fighting a wolf while he was in search of other game. The wolf made slow progress and was soon captured and killed. He thought it strange that it did not run faster, but after scalping it and cutting into the stomach found four feet of log chain, the part remaining of ten feet that he had missed the day before. Six feet had been digested, but the animal was killed before the remainder had been assimilated.

Captain Ijams has an extensive fund of Lincoln stories, and many of these were recounted to the old plowmaker. Some may never have got into print before. Here is one:

Lincoln and Douglas were traveling by carriage from Lacon to Pontiac and became involved in a heated argument. When Lincoln plainly intimated that Douglas had not told the truth the latter stopped the vehicle, drew a pair of pistols from a valise and challenged Lincoln to a duel then and there. "But that would not be fair," said Lincoln, drawing himself up to his full height. "Just look at my size and then at your diminutive self. You will have to stand farther away from me than I from you." Douglas began to realize the humor of the situation and replied: "No, that will not do. I'll mark out a place on you just as large as myself, and what hits outside the mark will not count." The two then reentered the coach, and the incident was closed.

Captain Ijams also recalled a remarkable duel in which Lincoln was nearly engaged, but of which little became known. Shields, auditor of state, and Lincoln both paid attention to Miss Mary Todd, whom Lincoln afterward married. On one occasion, when both attended a social function, some one placed a bent pin on the chair which Shields sat in. He was furious and accused Lincoln. The latter did not deny it. Newspaper articles followed, ridiculing Shields for his display of temper, and this intensified his feeling. Many accused Miss Todd of writing the articles. To shield her Lincoln claimed responsibility. General Shields, aroused to a fury, challenged Lincoln to a duel. Sept. 22, 1842, was the date chosen, and Bloody Island, on the Mississippi, was the place selected. Lincoln and Shields actually went to the scene and made preparations to fight, but friends intervened in time. They became good friends in later life.

#### Christmas In January.

In remote places in eastern Kentucky they still observe Jan. 6, or old Christmas, never having changed the calendar, says the Travel Magazine. Their ancestors came from England about the middle of the eighteenth century, just when the change was being made there. They have been shut in here for these 150 years, with almost no communication with the outside world, and have learned nothing of changes.

### BRITISHER ON THE OHIO.

**"A 'Ho,' a 'Haitch' and a '10,' but No Sense In Her Bloomin' Nime."**

In the face of a wintry wind the United States battleship Ohio ended her first voyage across the Atlantic at Tompkinsville, N. Y., early the other morning, says the New York Times. For her crew, many of whom had spent the last four years in the tropics, the experience was a trying one. Ever since she left Gibraltar the Ohio has made heavy weather, and on Thanksgiving day the sea was so high that she had to slow down to five knots.

The Ohio was built at the Union Steel works in San Francisco, and she was commissioned for the first time on Oct. 4, 1904. She left San Francisco April 1, 1905, and has been the flagship of the Asiatic station ever since. Captain L. C. Logan, her commander, declares she has made a record for battleship cruising, as she has covered over 50,000 miles. The navy department decided to dispense with battleships in the far east, and so she was ordered to come home through the Suez canal.

The battleship hoisted her "home" pennant, 565 feet long, at Chefu in September. She arrived at Cavite, Philippine Islands, just when the typhoon was raging at Hongkong. It caused her to interrupt coaling for a day; but, curiously enough, the British cruiser Formidable came in twenty-four hours after and asked what all the trouble was about. Out at sea the typhoon had not been felt at all, and Captain Logan declared it was "just a Kansas cyclone, mighty bad where it struck, but entirely local."

Last January the American ships at Cavite were visited by three British cruisers, and the sailors entertained each other in right royal fashion. There were of course official dinners and visits, but the hit of the occasion was the trolley ride and vaudeville entertainment given by the American tars to the British bluejackets in the opera house. It was while an English cutter was waiting under the stern of the Ohio for an officer that one sailor was heard laboriously to spell out her name to another and then remark:

"There's a 'ho' and a 'haitch' and a ten, but there ain't no sense to her bloomin' nime."

### SMALLER PAPER MONEY.

**New Philippine Currency Proves Attractive and Suggests Idea.**

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department is considering the advisability of cutting down the size of the paper money now issued by the government—not the size of denominations, but the actual size of the paper itself, says a Washington special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The suggestion that this be done is the result of the recent issue of paper money intended for circulation in the Philippines. The new notes, which are most attractive in design, are from 20 to 200 pesos each in value and are 6 inches long by 2½ in width. Our ordinary one dollar bill is seven inches in length and three in width—that is, with a surface area about one-third greater than the Philippine notes.

The latter are greatly admired by many treasury and banking officials, for their size makes them much more convenient to handle or to place in a pocketbook of ordinary size instead of the cumbersome wallet required to carry our greenback without folding.

The bureau of printing and engraving will shortly begin to print the new Philippine postage stamps, which are in fourteen denominations, varying from 1 cent to $5 each in value. They are ornamented with photogravures of celebrated Americans, Spaniards and Filipinos and in themselves constitute a unique and interesting collection for the philatelist. As yet none of the larger denomination bills have been placed in circulation in the Philippines, but those of the 2, 5 and 10 pesos value have been in use for some time. The fifty pesos note is embellished with a portrait of General Lawton. The twenty pesos note represents a volcano in action. The features of Magellan, the discoverer of the archipelago, adorn the 100 pesos notes, while the larger of the series, worth 200 pesos, bears a representation of Legaspi.

#### Passing of the Crossroads Store.

The crossroads store in the southwest is becoming extinct, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The village store is doomed. The small town is becoming smaller, and the large town is growing larger. The cause? The multiplying mileage of interurban electric lines, rural delivery, mail order houses, good roads, bicycles, telephones. This extraordinary result of progress toward cosmopolitanism in the United States is apparent in the more thickly settled states, but the whole southwest is undergoing the change. The difference in the characteristics of country folk and city people is becoming less marked hereabout each year. The tendency is to become more alike, with a consequent lessening of prejudices, a broader intelligence, a higher patriotism and a closer social knitting.

#### Gum Chewing Council.

Portland's councilmen will soon be able to qualify as members of the Gum Chewers' association, says the Portland Oregonian. Since they denied themselves, several weeks ago, the privilege of smoking while in session because some of them thought it undignified, they have taken to pepsin and tutti frutti. The other afternoon when the body was in session seven of twelve present were chewing with all their might and main.

### PRESIDENT'S PANAMA TRIP.

**Musician Says Mr. Roosevelt Won Sailors by His Democracy.**

Scott Ely, a musician on the president's yacht Mayflower, who was transferred temporarily to the battleship Louisiana when President Roosevelt went on his tour of inspection of the Panama canal, returned to his home in Philadelphia on a furlough the other night, bringing interesting anecdotes about the voyage and the president's experiences, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Ely said he expressed the sentiment of every man on the Louisiana when he declared "the president's a gem." He asserted that if anything were needed to strengthen the admiration of the jackies for the president it came on the trip south, when the chief executive, by his extreme democracy and apparent disregard of formalities, won the hearts of the officers and crew alike who watched him daily as he walked the quarter deck for exercise or stopped to watch the drills and inspection of the sailors and marines, oftimes giving the men a suggestion or praising their work.

Ely has been in the service three years and six months, most of the time having been spent on the Mayflower. His commission will expire on April 1, when he will return to his bride of eighteen months from whom he was separated soon after his marriage by the departure of the Mayflower for southern waters. He had much to say in praise of the president's unusual interest in the welfare of the men on board the Louisiana. He brought with him a programme of the vaudeville entertainment which the men gave in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt while en route from Ponce, Porto Rico, to Hampton Roads, Va.

At the reception Ely said the presidential party sat on benches in the front row and took as much interest in the performance as any of the men on board the ship. The character of the performance presented is interesting. It began with an overture by the ship's orchestra and concluded with a four round boxing bout, which, Ely said, the president seemed to enjoy more than anything else.

Following is a synopsis of the programme:

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| Overture | "The Bridal Rose" |
| Song | "You're a Grand Old Flag" |
| Sketch | "Skiddoo and 23" |
| Solo | "Alice, Where Art Thou?" |
| Sketch | "The St. Louis Fair Hotel" |

#### Glove Maxims.

A woman who is careful of her hand must be careful of her gloves, for this is most important. If they are tight they ruin the shape of the hand; if they are badly cut they give a common aspect to the whole appearance, and such gloves are the dearest in the end.

#### Fix It Now.

There is that bit of gimp or fringe which has been hanging for some time from the chair or couch. Just a few moments with a tack hammer and a few gimp tacks and these pieces of furniture will lose that run down at the heel sort of look they have had.

#### The Little Hungry Ones.

S'pose that ol' Santy Claus should come
An' step acrost the street
An' ransack his togs an' give you some—
Wouldn't that be hard to beat?
An' a turkey, with trimmin's all aroun',
Cooked an' ready to eat!

S'pose that he'd see us standin' by
An' wishin' more an' more
For the things fer which poor children cry
In the windërs o' the store?
I bet you he'd say, "Ain't you little folks
Had any Chris'mus before?"

I wish that some angel from on high
Would talk to him an' say
How some don't have no Chris'mus;
How it comes an' goes away
An' never knows the humble place
Where some little children stay!

—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Musical Recital.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Marie Walsh gave a musical recital at her home on East High street. The program was a very pretty one. Those who took part were the members of Miss Walsh's class as follows: Martha Shoemaker, Catherine Allison DeSales Walsh, Marjorie Jackson, Sara Hastings, Madeline Rowe, Margaret Walsh, Martha Barnhart, Adalaide Rankin and Miss Hendrickson.

#### The Matrimonial Market

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten.

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| Franklyn P. Keller<br>Ruth Victoria Musser | Pleasant Gap<br>Zion |
| John W. Delaney<br>Ada H. Gunsallus | Hublersburg<br>Nittany |
| Sylvester P. Confer<br>Lydia Kerchoff | Howard<br>Romola |
| Charles H. Jodon<br>Carrie Olive Stanley | Milesburg<br>" |

### Old Case Against Hotel Keeper.

A case is on trial in Sunbury, the first of the kind ever tried in that county. It is a civil action for damages brought by Mrs. Jane Singer, against William Mann, a hotel keeper, because the latter sold her husband whisky and caused his separation from his family.


—Wanted —A lady about 35 or 40 years old to keep house for small family, for further information inquire at this office. 11-d 4 t


### PLENTY OF AFFIDAVITS TO SHOW

**It is Alleged That it was Citizens of Brownville Who Shot Up the Town**

Washington, December 12.—Gilchrist Stewart, representing the Constitutional league and 145 of the soldiers and Rev. Dr Charles S. Morris, the pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church of New York City, are in Washington in the interest of the battalion of soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, who were discharged "without honor" as a result of the affair at Brownsville, Texas. Mr. Stewart has a large amount of evidence regarding the affair which he presented to the president through Secretary Loeb. The president is preparing his answer to the senate resolution calling for information regarding the discharged soldiers.

Mr. Stewart said the evidence he presented to the president embraced 172 affidavits, that they show that within five minutes after Major Penrose ordered the "call to arms" every man of the battalion answered the roll call, "and was under the direct supervision of the white officers who verified the roll call, making it impossible for substitutions"; that all of the officers and men thought the firing was of mixed arms and that the fort was being attacked by a certain element in the city which had threatened to drive the colored soldiers out of the city. Mr. Stewart says the affidavits show Major Penrose ordered the three companies in a position of defense on the walls of the fort, each company supporting the other. Company C staying on guard all night. He contends that the evidence makes it clear that an attempt was being made to not only do the soldiers bodily harm, and in that, an effort was made to lay the blame upon the soilders both by shooting up the town and then getting government cartridges and clips from the target practice grounds and scattering them along the streets.

### Extends Over Four Counties.

The Williamsport Sun says: A deed was filed at the office of Register and Recorder William F. Losch transferring a large tract of land from Monroe H. Kulp & Co., lumber dealers of Shamokin, to the state of Pennsylvania. The properties comprise 12,789 acres. The tract extends over portions of four counties—in Hartley, Lewis, West Buffalo and White Deer townships in Union county; in Washington township in Lycoming county; in Green and Crawford townships in Clinton county, and in Miles township in Centre county. The consideration stated is $30 971.31. It is understood the state will use the land for a forest preserve. New trees will be planted on the land denuded by the lumber operations of the Shamokin lumbering firm.

### "Quincy Adams Sawyers" in Play Form.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" in play form will be a welcome attraction at Garman's Opera House Bellefonte, Friday Jan. 4 1907, and the popularity of the famous New England novel of the same name assures crowded attendances. It is a play of New England home life, full of all the feelings and sentiments that are natural to such life. The young man from whom the book and the play have their titles is a wealthy young Boston lawyer who goes into the country for his health. He finds a beautiful woman, a blind girl, who wins his love, and their courtship and devotion is very beautiful. The play is full of unique and interesting characters. The scenic equipment is a most elaborate one, all built specially for this production, which competent critics have predicted will easily rival the success of any New England play ever presented.

### State Brevities.

Berks county stands third as an industrial centre, Philadelphia being first and Allegheny second.

Senator Knox has introduced a bill increasing the limit of cost of the public building at Charleroi from $50,000 to $110,000.

An exhibit showing the misery of child laborers in this and other states will be opened in Horticultural hall, Philadelphia, today.

More than 400 houses will be built in Bristol, Bucks county, next year, for the employes of a new pipe mill and leather works.

Upwards of 500 deer, 109 bears and nearly 400 wild turkeys is the record of game shot during the brief open season in this state this year. Four hunters lost their lives.

Rebecca Anderson, of West Vincent township, Chester county, who died on Wednesday, aged 91 years, has left an estate of about $125,000, nearly all of which is to be devoted to charities.

A lady in Germantown who is 35 years of age began attending Sunday school when she was 2½ years old and has not missed attending one single Sunday in all these intervening years.

A mine fire which was started thirty years ago in a mine breach in the Sharp mountain above East Mount Carbon, has broken out with new vigor and sends out sparks and tongues of fire like a volcano.

J. Hayded, a justice of the peace and Enoch Olokski, both of Mount Carmel, have been fined $50 each and cost in the Columbia county court, for having severely beaten a woman because she refused to pay a bill of $6

Mrs. Emma H. Sindt of Easton who was buried on Thursday, left a will in which she directed that all of her pet dogs and cats, twelve in number shall be chloroformed, except two, as she feared they would not be kindly treated.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe.

A. M. Butler et al to Franklin T. Butler, Feb 2 1906, land in Howard twp; consideration $1200

L. F. Bolopue et ux to Jacob Ritzman, Dec 6 1906, 140a 88p in Howard twp; consideration $4000

John I. Robinson et ux to Luther D Fye, Aug 29 1906, premises in State College; consideration $2600

Daniel C. Grove et ux to John S. Walker, Dec 8 1906, 6a 143 p in Benner twp; consideration $325

Simon Nolan to Sarah Boss, Oct 12 1887, premises in Philipsburg; consideration.

John M. Wieland et ux to C. U. Weiland, Oct 31 1906, premises in Boalsburg; consideration $1000

John P. Condo, sheriff, to Daniel C. Grove, Nov 27 1894, tracts of land in Benner twp; consideration $1825

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

When a woman is willing to the whole of it, it's because it's a secret.

A woman hates to argue so much that she never does it without arguing that she isn't.

An easy way to get engaged to a girl is to make her think some other girl is going to.

Life seems to be made up of mowing the law when there is no furnace to be stoked, and when there is no mowing to be done of stoking the furnace.


—Coronation or Rice Braid. The Patterns and Peri Lustre—Garman's.

## -Krumrine's Pharmacy-

### Christmas-:-Shoppers.

## That Vexing Question

Of selecting an appropiate Gift, is made easy and really a pleasure, if you will visit Krumrine's store.

The most comprehensive line of

### HIGH GRADE ARTICLES

that was ever shown in Bellefonte is on display now

The Famous Pickard hand painted China, Limogus China, Fruit hand painted China, Cut Glass and everything that makes at artistic display.

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# CORRESPONDENCE

## Moshannon.

Hon. Phil. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, transacted business here one day of this week, looking after some coal lands.

Wm. B. Rankin, of Bellefonte, was in town recently looking up his insurance business.

Norman Cramer, of Snow Shoe, was seen on the streets of Moshannon, one day of this week.

Mr. Gill, of Philipsburg, was a business visitor to our village this week and also took in the recitation Thursday night.

Mabel Dock, was home on a short visit after several weeks absence. She has returned again to Grampian, Clearfield, Co.

James Williams, lumbering about one and a half miles from here, lost a valuable horse while skidding logs in a very rough place on the job. The animal got its leg broken, making it useless. It was then shot.

The Literary Exercises on last Friday night were decidedly up to-date. A large audience was pleasantly entertained and a growing interest in the Society was manifested. The recitation by Helen McGowan, was well given. The debate was highly interesting, and the paper, "The Modern Times," by Hope Brower, was certainly an excellent piece of literary work. All persons are requested to attend the Modern Literary Society, to encourage and help a good thing along.

The impersonator, Mr. Crawford, gave a very interesting and amusing recital here on last Thursday night. A full house listened with attention to the program which was rendered in a creditable manner.

Maude Rankin, was a Philipsburg visitor this week, and has again returned to Patton, to act as a substitute teacher.

Loyd Daugherty, has secured a position on the railroad and left this week to try his new job. He departed for Corning.

Mrs. A. L. Groe, was a Philipsburg visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilger, visited their daughter, Mrs. James Williams here recently. Mrs. Williams was quite seriously ill for several days.

Bruce Lomison, employed some where in the vicinity of State College, is spending a few days at his home here.

## Milesburg.

Craig Crossmire was a papa on the morning of the second, his wife presented him with a son weighing 14½ lbs.

Andrew Hunz of Philipsburg was visible on our streets recently.

John I. Gingher left on Saturday for Pittsburg to visit friends.

Miss Mary Donelly and sister Nora of Altoona, after a pleasant visit with Miss Annie Johnson returned home.

Without faith no man can pray, faith is the spirit of prayer. The life of man is summed up in birthdays and burying grounds. Prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscles of omnipotence.

## Port Matilda

Mr. Chas. E. Woodring who has been helping his father H. C. Woodring along with his hotel and livery since March last has gone to Valparaiso, Ind., to finish his education. He started on November 23, and expects to finish some time in the spring, it being one of the greatest educators in the United States. Charley is greatly missed in our community.

Mr. Arthur Harpster has moved from his wife's parents in with Martin Cowher and expects to drive team for John W. Williams.

Mr. Jacob Woodring has butchered one of the largest hogs in this section last week, it weighed 434 lbs.

The Boon hunting club of this place camped on the Allegheny Mountain near Fogate Hollow the first part of the season where they had been camping for several years before and always stayed the whole season, but this season the 3rd and 4th day they got a deer and the 5th day they voted to break camp for fear some one would steal their game if they stayed longer, it being the first they had ever got.

Dr. J. A Thompson has moved into his new house on Wednesday Nov. 18, next day being thanksgiving they had quite a lot of their friends to come in and take dinner with them.

H. C. Woodring has succeeded in getting a good man to help him in the hotel and livery barn at his place, Mr. James Robison of Martha, Pa. Jim is a good alright fellow.

Mr. Gilbert Eller and Prof. J. A. Williams spent Monday night in Altoona attending an opera.

We have had very little snow yet although Adam Cowber had a sleigh ride last Friday.

Monday morning it being so very icy Mr. M. G. Manes night operator at this place fell coming over to the hotel where he boards and cut his forehead badly.

Our stores are just loaded down with nice christmas presents this year.

Mr. H. C. Woodring the hotel man has been improving his place wonderfully by tearing down his old barn and building a new one.

F. E. Wieland from Linden Hall made a visit to our town on Tuesday of this week.

## Cuts Throat Because wife Said She'd Leave.

Because his wife threatened to leave him, Max Unick of Mt. Carmel slashed his throat with a razor, and is in a critical condition. The pair have had words and Unick's wife Wednesday informed him she would leave, and also impressed the fact upon that she held the deed for the home, and that he would be a pauper when she decided to make him one.

This revelation made, Unick, seizing a razor, ran upstairs and locked himself in a bedroom. His wife was frightened and ran after him, only to find she was barred out.

She later broke the door in and found her husband lying on the bed, blood oozing from a cut that extended from ear to ear. Medical aid was summoned and it was found the jugular vein had not been severed. His wife has not left.

## Father Shot by Daughter.

Philadelphia, December 12th.—Miss Mary McAtee Monday shot and probably fatally wounded her father, the Rev. John Quincy McAtee at their home here. The shooting according to police officials, followed a quarrel between Rev. Mr. McAtee and his wife in which the minister it is asserted, was trying to throw Mrs. McAtee down the cellar stairs. The daughter who was in the upper portion of the house rushed down stairs with a small revolver in her hand and fired three shots at her father, two of which took effect in the head. One of the bulletes penetrated the brain. Mrs. McAtee and the daughter told the police that the husband and father had been drinking lately and had been quarrelsome and caused them much trouble. A short time ago, the daughter said, he had choked her and tried to throw her over a stair rail while in one of his quarrelsome moods. Mother, daughter and a colored servant who was in the house were arrested.

The McAtee family is widely known. Rev. Mr. McAtee was a member of the Lutheran synod. He was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church of the Holy Communion in this city but is now on the retired list. He was for five years in Novo Scotia and returned a short time ago from Palestine and the Holy Land where he went in the interest of the church. The daughter who did the shooting is 23 years old.

—You need a tonic that will put the leap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener know. Tea or tablets 35 cents.—C. M. Parrish

--Ladies, Misses and Children Underwear—Garman's.

## Travels 3,000 Miles to Identify Rooster

With $60 sent by his brother, Lewis Lukash is hurrying from California to give evidence in a 50 cent suit over a rooster to be tried in Easton next week.

The rooster that is bringing Lukash 3,000 miles is an ordinary fowl that his brother, Boras Lukash, and five witnesses swore before a local justice of the peace was the property of Boras Lukash, while John G. Bednar and five other witnesses swore it belonged to Bednar.

Lukash and Bednar are neighbors, Lukash says his rooster strolled over into Bednar's yard, and that Bednar imprisoned it. Bednar says the rooster belongs to him.

The fowl will be offered in evidence at court. Boras Lukash said Tuesday night:

"I am not going to let Bednar beat me I sent my brother $60, his car fare, so he can identify that rooster."


# GILLEN THE GROCER

Cuts the Figure--You figure the Cut and SAVE MONEY.

**Flour 94cts.**
**Regular Price $1.10**

18lbs. A SUGAR $1.00.
18lbs. Granulated Saugar $1.00.
Loose Coffee 15 cents, regular price 18 cents.
5 Gallons Headlight Oil 60 cents.
6 Cakes of Laundry Soap 25 cents.
Bakers Chocolate 18 cents.
Pure Baking Molasses 13 cents, per quart, regular price 18 cents.
Tea 30 cents, regular price 40 cents.
Banner Lye, 3 boxes for 25 cents.
Peanut Butter 9 cents, regular price 15 cents.
Butcher's Pepper 23 cents per pound, regular price 40 cents.
Canned Corn 3 for 25 cents, regular price 12½ cents per can.
Pure Honey 9 cents a glass, regular price 15 cents.
Corn Starch 5 cents, regular price 8 cents.
Prunes, 3lbs. for 25 cents, regular price 10 cents a pound.
Best Table Syrup 35 cents per gallon regular price 50 cents.
Nick Nacks, 5 cents per pound, regular price 10 cents.
Oysters Crackers 5 cents per pound, regular price 10 cents.
New Dried Peaches 13 cents, regular price 16 cents.
28 lbs Dairy Salt 21c. (Elsewhere price advance to 30c.)
Grape Nuts, 2 packages for 25 cents, regular price 15 cts. a package.
Lima Beans 10 cents, regular price 13 cents.
Maple Flake, 2 packages for 25 cents regular price 15 cents each.
Quaker Oats 8 cents, regular price 10 cents.
Rice 6 cents a pound, regular price 8 cents.
FRESH OYSTERS.
No Coupons given on Special Sales.

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## HOPE FOR THE SICK.

MRS. HENRIETTA MARSH

A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 769 W. 16th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes:

***"I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peruna.***

"I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again."

In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.


## At Home and Abaoad.

Another wide-spread conspiracy against the existing government has been discovered in Ecuador.

The congressional library has acquired the Yudin collection of books on Russia. It consists of 80,000 volumes.

In his annual report the comptroller of the currency recommends plans for an elastic currency. That's the sort we would all like to have.

Theodore Sherman, aged 19 years, a resident of Allenwood, N. J., died in a hospital on Thursday, the result of wounds received in a hunting accident.

The determination of the Russian government to remove the University of Warsaw into Russia proper will leave Poland without a single university. But there will be a turn of the tide.

A number of Chicagoans who have plenty of leisure on their hands have organized a "Roosevelt Third Term National League," and have applied to the legislature of Illinois for a charter.

Advocates of liberal expenditures for rivers and harbors are hard at work endeavoring to convince congressman that the progress of the country demands extensive water-ways improvements

Representative Ames, of Massachusetts, favors an extra session of congress to discuss the questions of tariff revision and an income tax. He wants the house republicans to hold a caucus to consider the matter.

The grand jury in Danville, Va., has actually found bills against certain coal and wood dealers of that town for combining to deprive the public of the comforts of life by raising prices and refusing to sell below certain fixed figures.

The education bill as passed by the British house of lords is a mere travesty upon the measures as it passed the commons. It is said there is still a possibility of compromise. Sectarianism under the guise of religion is at the bottom of the trouble.

One of the Russian newspapers, discussing the contemplated increase in the Japanese army, the St. Petersburg Course Gazette, a semi-official newspaper, inquires if the time has not arrived for Russia and the United States to discuss joint measures for preserving peace in the far east.

## Madame Rumor Says:

That worry is one of the most prevalent and fatal of diseases.

That it looks as though Justice may come into her own in Pittsburg yet.

That some characters which seem transparent deceive their appearance.

That the usual hangers-on about the federal capital are already in evidence.

That many a man afflicted with a mortal disease has survived to a hale old age.

That the memory of a true friend is one of the treasures which cannot be

That there are male tattlers who are far more venomous than the feminine sort.

## BICKFORD FIRE BRICK COMPANY.

### An Immense Plant to be Erected at DuBois, Pa., with a Capacity of 33,000,000 Brick Per Annum.

About one year ago mention was made in these columns of the fact that Mr. John C. Rowe, Recorder of Centre Co., and Mr. J. C. Meyer had secured a large and valuable body of Fire Clay in Clearfield, Co. Since that time they have been diligently prospecting and developing this clay deposit and now find that they have an inexhaustible quantity of the highest grade fire clay to be found anywhere. An organization has been effected and the company chartered as the Bickford Fire Brick Co. They have associated with them James A. and Samuel M. Bickford of Lock Haven, Pa., both gentlemen of more than fifteen years practical and successful experience in the manufacture of fire brick, who will give their whole attention to the management of the affairs of this company.

It was the Bickfords who a few years ago organized and brought to such a remarkable degree of success the Queens Run and Penna. Fire Brick Companies, located at Lock Haven and Beech Creek. The latter company thoroughly organized in 1901, on Nov. 1 1906 closed its fifth year of operation with a showing of net profit for the year of almost 29 per cent. The stock of these two companies can now scarcely be obtained and when last sold commanded a premium of one hundred per cent. From the first they were supplied with orders and at no time were they closed down from lack of orders but for about three fourth the time were required to run their plants night and day. The Bickford plant will have a capacity three times greater than that of the Penna. Fire Brick Co. thus enabling it to secure the largest orders which ordinarily have to be refused by plants of less capacity.

The clay lands and mill to be connected by a narrow guage railroad to be owned and operated by the company. DuBois was selected as a cite for the works because of its advantage in cheap coal, abundant labor and desirable shipping facilities. The title to land is guaranteed by the Potter Title & Abstract Co.

The officers of the company are as follows:

President, J. Calvin Meyer, of Bellefonte; Treas. and Gen'l. Manager J. A. Bickford, of Lock Haven; Sec'y. and Gen'l. Saleagent, S. M. Bickford.

They will build at DuBois, Pa. a fine brick plant 600x100 with 32 kilns and 6 pans, giving a capacity of 110,000 per day or 33,000,000 per year, the largest plant in Penna. They will start operation the first of the year and expect to make brick by early next fall.

The Co. has a capital stock of $500,000.00 par value of $100 per share, full paid non-assessible and have a bond issue of $300,000.00 a large amount of which has already been placed. These bonds are 6 per cent thirty year redemption fund gold bonds and sell at par with a bonus of 50 per cent of the capital stock.

--Fancy Glassware 5c to 25c--Garman's

## The Unwelcomed Guests.

A good motto to place in guest-room would be: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," for guests often disregard the property and convenience of host and hostess.

Some persons apparent aim in life is to get something for nothing, and take no care of property that does not belong to them personally. Owners of furnished summer cottages rented to strangers—though friends are not always blameless—could many a tale unfold of damaged furniture at the season's end. But such lessees are not guests, and might be listed among those who intend "to get their money's worth."

Have you ever known people who are saving to the verge of meanness in their own homes, but when visiting go down to dinner or out to spend the evening and leave the gas burning full blaze in their rooms?

Have you ever had visitors from the country who expected to be taken around and have constant entertainment at your expense, and who had no scruples in telling what they wanted to do and see, without regard to your convenience or pleasure? I recall the visit of two sisters. Although their hostess did everything in her power to give them an enjoyable time, not a word of thanks or appreciation was expressed, but these sentiments were: "The weather is horrid; the dust and heat suffocating; the noises unbearable; the acting in 'Julius Caesar' (they objected to anything but Shakespearean plays) atrocious." The hostess was thankful to speed them a parting guests.

Have you ever had visitors leave favorite books face-down on the tables or chairs, or forget them, with current magazines, out on porch or hammocks?

Fortunately, all guests are not willing to outwear their welcome, and these we love to have come again and again, but to to the foregoing the motto "Do unto others" might be a salutary hint.


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## MAIL CARRIER'S RECORD.

### Has Covered 37,560 Miles in Twenty Years and Lost But One Day.

F. H. Roseberry, of Arch Springs, is one of the oldest mail carriers, both in age and years of service in the state, and is regarded as one of the most faithful and reliable carriers in the service of the government. His route is between Arch Springs and Union Furnace, a distance of three miles, and this he has been covering six days a week for the past twenty years. In covering the route Roseberry has tramped more than the distance around the world.

Mr. Roseberry is a man aged 63 years but is well preserved, hale and hearty. Regular habits and the daily tramp of six miles between Arch Spring and Union Furnace and return have tended to harden him and make him look a man of many years less age. He is known to every man, woman and child living in the vicinity of the two towns named and in all kinds of weather he has carried the mail that has gladdened or saddened the hearts of the people of Arch Spring. In the twenty years of service he lost but one day for which he was docked pay, a record of which any man would be proud.

A little figuring will show the distance Roseberry has traveled in covering his route. He tramps six miles every day and in a year of 313 working days he covers just 1 878 miles. He has carried the mail for twenty years and in that time has covered 37,560 miles. He lives a half mile from the Arch Spring postoffice and he is compelled to cover the distace twice a day, making just one more mile a day to travel, or 313 miles in a year, or 6,260 miles in his twenty years of service.

Roseberry, it will be seen by totalling the figures has traveled in covering the route in twenty years just 43,820 miles. He has three years to serve as carrier from July 1, and if nothing prevents and his health remains good he will have traveled 50,393 miles, more than twice around the world.

## Farmer has Mishap.

D. Z. Frain, who resides in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Centre county, met with an accident in Lock Haven which might have been more serious.

Mr. Frain had come to town to dispose of his produce, and while driving out First street in the vicinity of Dr. Mount's residence, his team of horses became frightened by the escaping steam from a hole dug in the street by workmen repairing the city steam pipes. They became unmanageable and threw Mr. Frain out of the wagon and onto the ground, he alighting on his head.

The tongue of the wagon was broken and it required an hour or more to make repairs before the farmer was able to proceed on his journey homeward.

## His Bargain.

"My Dear," said the thoughtful husband, entering the house with a huge package in his arms," you remember last week when you secured such a wonderful bargain in shirts at 48 cents and neckties at three for a quarter for me?

"Yes, love," says the fond wife.

"Well, don't think I didn't appreciate your thoughtfulness. See, I have bought something for you. I noticed some beautiful green and yellow plaid goods in a show window on my way home, and bought you 80 yards it at 4 cents a yard. The clerk said it was a great bargain, and it will make enough dresses to last you for two years. Why, she has fainted."

## No Trouble at All.

Mamma—O, Uncle Billy, I couldn't get back a minute sooner. I do hope baby didn't annoy you.

Uncle Bill—Oh, no; baby didn't bother me a bit! He just cut a chunk out of my coat tails with the scissors, poured a bottle of ink down my neck, glued one of your switches to the back of my bald head, broke my glasses, dropped a flatiron on my toes, dumped over the goldfish globe, threw the cat out of the third story window, gave my derby hat to the dog for his lunch, and tore up the book I was reading.

Mamma—Oh, I'm so glad the little angel was good. I was really afraid he might annoy you.

## On Sweep Days.

You needn't look like a scarecrow.

No, really, not even if you do the sweeping yourself.

Wear a short dress of wash goods

This should be loose about the arms and waist.

A sensible, clean, sweeping costume like this will be presentable if the bell rings.

Do the front rooms first, and get them all swept and dusted in the morning.

Then if visitors came in the afternoon, there'll be a decent place for them to sit down.

In most houses it's done the other way, and oh, the awful aspect of the average "parlor" on a Friday afternoon!

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets acts gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.


# *For Coughs and Colds*

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HIGGINS, Stevens Point, Wis.

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Also manufacturers of
**Ayer's** SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.


## Request for Prayers.

In a village on the eastern coast of Massachusetts it is the custom for the minister to read in church the requests of members for the prayers of the congregation on special occasions.

One Sunday, relates Everybody's Magazine, the regular minister had exchanged pulpits with a clergyman from the interior of the state to whom the custom was new.

The deacon at the usual time in the service, ascended the pulpit stairs and gave the minister the written requests prayers, for exclaiming what was to be done with them.

A few minutes later the congregation was puzzled and not a little amused to hear in a slow and deliberate voice.

"A man going to see his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his return."

The notice was:

"A man going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safe return."

## The Passing Show.

A matron, speaking of weddings, was heard to say: "The best way to get married nowadays is to go quietly to the parsonage and get it over, without any fuss or feathers."

Without doubt weddings and receptions have reached a degree of extreme extravagance and conventionalism that has become almost a spectacular show. Each bride tries to outdo the one before in novel appointments on her wedding-day, and the week before is filled with social and formal function in honor of the bride and groom, preparations and rehersals for the great event, and odd moments are filled in with the dressmaker and acknowledging presents, until the bride elect, instead of being as "fresh as a May morn," is almost a nervous wreck—and often shows it.

The advocate of the Simple Life struck the keynote of a needed reform when he told the story of a wedding march played out of tune.

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## Notice.

To the brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces of Christian B. Houser, an alleged lunatic, of Benner Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to all others who may be interested.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that on petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County an order was issued from said court fixing Thursday, the 27th of December 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pa., as a time for inquiry into the lunacy of the above named Christian B. Houser, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

13-20 DAVID HOUSER, Petitioner.


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# King Graft's Rule In San Francisco

## Volcano of Civic Indignation That Has Burst Forth Against the Grinning Evil

**How the Golden Gate Tried to Shake Off Its Grip of Graft—Carnival of Crime That Held Gay Revel Before the Earthquake—Side Lights on Mayor Schmitz, Abraham Ruef, His Chief Counsel, and Prosecutor Heney, Who Is Waging a Hot War on Them**

Serene, indifferent of fate,
She sitteth at the western gate.

THUS half a century ago Bret Harte sang of San Francisco. For many years that guardian of the western gate was apparently quite indifferent, though hardly serene. Now she is neither serene nor indifferent. She has been awakened by one supreme stroke of fate—earthquake and fire. But the volcano of civic indignation which began to spit forth fire, smoke and lava in a feeble way before the earthquake is now in full eruption. San Francisco at last is so wide awake that she sits no longer, but is standing up and taking notice. She is on tiptoe.

"Murder will out," said Daniel Webster. So will graft; not always perhaps, but sometimes. But graft is pretty sure to "out" when it is pursued for a long term of years with the brazen boldness of a grinning gargoyle on a cornice, exposed to all men's eyes. That is the sort of graft which Francis J. Heney has gone after in San Francisco with a big stick—impudent, winking, blinking, grinning graft. Somebody has been the head and front of this offending. Let the courts determine his identity.

Prosecutor Heney's first blow with his bludgeon is the grand jury indictment of Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, "the boss," on allegations of extortion from the owners of several "French restaurants," including the famous Poodle Dog concern.

Shortly before the earthquake Mr. Heney promised that he would indict Much of the hysteric sort was written concerning San Francisco after the earthquake. If any city ever was destroyed by a "visitation of Providence" for its wickedness San Francisco was that city. It was Sodom and Gomorrah amalgamated. It was the worst of Paris transplanted in a fouler soil. San Francisco was not merely gay, not simply lighthearted; it was reekingly, putridly wicked. Vice strode the streets unchecked. Shame flaunted her scarlet banners from the casements. The painted jezebel and the perfumed pariah held carnival in the midst of the city unchallenged. The vilest dens of infamy in any white man's community on the face of the earth ran wide open in San Francisco, and everybody knew it. But San Francisco didn't care.

Union labor politics was not responsible for this condition. Such things had been going on for half a century. The town grew up that way. Successive administrations, however eminently respectable they might have been or were supposed to be, licensed these places, these houses of infamy which were restaurants, barrooms and bedrooms in one. They collected the license money for the city treasury and let the vile dens run.

After Schmitz became mayor somebody discovered that these places were immoral. Somebody was severely shocked, horrified. The licenses of some of the places were revoked, while others were threatened with revocation of license on moral grounds. The owners had to employ legal advice and

THREE MEN PROMINENT IN SAN FRANCISCO'S GRAFT INQUIRY.

Abe Ruef and the whole board of supervisors for felony. The board of supervisors is the legislative body of San Francisco. This body makes laws—or breaks them—for the consolidated city and county. To it falls the granting of franchises. Up to one year ago San Francisco had a board of supervisors that was satisfactory to all good citizens. The eighteen men composing it were elected, with but few exceptions, on old party tickets, though the new Union Labor party, originated by Abe Ruef, had elected Eugene E. Schmitz mayor for two terms. Schmitz had served four years. This man Ruef, a private citizen, holding no office whatever, was popularly believed to be the real governor of the city. It was the belief that he controlled Schmitz absolutely, dictating appointments, vetoes, messages and all executive acts. Everybody looked upon Ruef as the boss.

### The Grip of Graft.

San Francisco was not satisfied with her government. Most of the people believed that graft had the city in its grip, and this belief was fully justified by the condition of things. The city made a firm resolution to shake off the grip of graft. The time was ripe for it. When the mayoralty campaign of 1905 came around public sentiment was highly favorable to the overthrow of the Ruef machine, the defeat of Schmitz and the turning over of a new and unsullied leaf. San Francisco proposed to cut out her administrative rottenness, but not the real rottenness at the core. That had been putrefying since the establishment of the city. That was responsible for the Ruef regime's rottenness. Let this important fact be borne in mind.

get their cases presented to the city authorities by a lawyer. By that time Abe Ruef's influence with the powers was pretty generally known, particularly among the "French restaurant" class. Ruef, be it remembered, is a lawyer. The fellows whose licenses were threatened saw Ruef. He accepted their money as retainer fees, being careful to give receipts therefor, which showed that it was "for legal services." Lawyer Ruef's advice was so potent that his clients got what they wanted, and so the dens continued to run. It was all very simple.

### Novelty in Profession of Bossism.

Lawyer Ruef accepted similar fees for "legal services" in behalf of those who wanted building permits, sign hanging privileges, street car franchises or what not. Had he not studied law long and laboriously and was not the laborer—in law—worthy of his hire? The fact that Abe Ruef, a private citizen, was a practicing lawyer made him a distinct novelty in the profession of bossism. There is no other big boss in American municipal history who has had the good fortune to be a lawyer. It was a very handy thing for Mr. Ruef.

So San Francisco got sick of Ruef, sick of Schmitz, sick of all the governmental outfit that was controlled by them. San Francisco set out to overthrow the gang. Both the old parties nominated a young lawyer, John S. Partridge, a clean man of ability, to run against Schmitz for mayor. There seemed to be no doubt of his election, with his whole ticket. Just then a certain element of citizenry did the wrong thing at the right moment to aid the opposition. There is a class of citizens in San Francisco, as elsewhere, to whom trades unionism is abhorrent and the members of unions utterly vicious. These people got together and organized a body, which they called the Citizens' alliance. Its avowed intention was to crush union labor.

### War of Class Against Class.

It was like shaking a crimson shirt in the face of a bull after gouging the bull with a spear. Immediately the campaign became a war of class against class, made so by the silly antics of the Citizens' alliance. The thousands of high minded workingmen who were sick of Schmitz and were ready to vote for Partridge with a whoop and a hurrah were alienated from the forces of reform. They went back to the Schmitz crowd as the lesser of two evils according to their view. Partridge and his ticket were badly defeated. Schmitz and his whole following were elected, including every one of the Ruef nominees for the board of supervisors. For the first time San Francisco had an administration altogether Ruefian.

But in the Ruef ticket elected last year there was one weak spot from the grafters' viewpoint. William H. Langdon was chosen district attorney. Ruef had nominated him to lend respectability to the ticket. Langdon was superintendent of the public schools. He had just been admitted to the bar and had had no experience in practice. Ruef no doubt thought that Langdon would be easy to handle. So Boss Ed Butler thought of Joseph W. Folk when he caused him to be elected circuit attorney of St. Louis. Folk turned on the boodler gang and prosecuted right and left. Langdon determined to do the same, but having had no experience at the bar he required an able attorney to take the burden of the work. He found his man in Francis J. Heney.

Heney practiced law in Arizona in the days when the gun play broke the desert monotony quite frequently. Once a woman called at his office and requested him to get her a divorce.

"My husband beats me with a horsewhip," she said.

"I can get you a divorce for that," said Heney.

"But I must be fair with you, Mr. Heney," the woman said. "My husband has sworn that he will kill any lawyer who aids me in getting a divorce."

In half an hour Heney had drawn up the complaint and filed the petition. The court granted the decree. Shortly afterward the ex-husband attacked Heney on the street. Heney shot him dead.

### A Prosecutor Who Prosecutes.

The attorney general of the United States sent Heney up to Oregon to prosecute the public land thieves. Heney convicted sixteen of them, including Congressman Williamson. He also convicted United States Senator Mitchell on an indictment charging certain misdemeanors in connection with the land graft.

Ruef is an undersized Jew and the last man one might pick out in a crowd as a leader. He is highly educated. In physical appearance Mayor Schmitz is in striking contrast to the little lawyer. Schmitz is one of the handsomest men in America. He is more than a six footer, and his frame justifies his stature. He stands erect. His wavy mass of black hair and his black mustache and beard are carefully kept. His skin has the pinkness of health and the tenderness that is due to a knowledge of the efficacy of the bath. He dresses in elegant style and wears his clothes as if he were born in them, full grown. His manner is that of a well bred gentleman. He is educated and refined. His temperament is the artistic. He is perhaps the most distinguished looking man in public life today. Let him walk down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington and a Fiji Islander or an uninformed European would pick him out for the president on his merits as a specimen of manhood. In Russia he would be selected as the man who ought to be the czar because he looks the part.

Those who mistakenly hold that union labor and all its political products are coarse and vulgar have come to look upon Mayor Schmitz from afar as a low creature elevated to high position by the elements of misrule. Should you hold this view you will discover your mistake if ever you meet Schmitz personally. There are writers who, striving after dramatic effect, are fond of telling how Schmitz leaped from a fiddler's chair in a theater to the mayoralty. He was musical director for the Columbia theater in San Francisco, but he was also secretary and manager of a manufacturing concern. Schmitz made gas engines, and he made money out of them. He was an employer of labor himself. He was also and still is a member of the Musicians' union.

### A Good Fiddler.

Schmitz is a good fiddler and is proud of it. When he was in his first campaign for the mayoralty a San Francisco lawyer, Delphin M. Delmas, said in a speech that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning, and Schmitz, if elected, would be fiddling while San Francisco burned. San Francisco did burn, but Schmitz didn't fiddle. Whatever faults or failures at other times may be alleged against him the world knows and has admitted that Mayor Schmitz rose to the occasion and handled it ably.

These remarks are not submitted as a brief for Schmitz in his present predicament, but merely in the interest of accuracy. Even if Schmitz should be convicted on the indictments found against him his handling of the fire situation still must stand to his credit. We still remember that Benedict Arnold fought bravely at Quebec and Saratoga.

Also we recall that Abe Ruef fought fire like a thoroughbred.

ROBERTUS LOVE.

## WAYS OF THE TOAD.

**Some of the Oddities of This Peculiar Creature.**

It is remarkable that the toad, loving water as it does, should wander away from watery regions to dry ground, where it can never see a drop of water except at rain time and leave its water rights to the undisputed possession of its ranal neighbor the frog. How the toad loves water must be known to every garden lover. Whenever there is a shower the creature leaves its cool retreat under the piazza or shed and stands as far as its fore legs will let it, erect in the rain, apparently enjoying to the utmost the shower bath.

Whenever they are near the water at breeding time they deposit long, slimy strings of eggs, and the young toad has to go through the tadpole stage in common with his brother frog. But when they are wholly excluded by distance from the water they seem to have the power of being viviparous, or bringing forth their young alive. In the water fertilization is effected in the same manner as in fishes, but the method in the land life career is not known. About all that is known is that confined toads are found with little toads, no larger than house flies, about them after a time, and in walled gardens and places far removed from water little toads, no larger than peas, wandering around on their own resources and which could never have been tadpoles, are within common experience.

## MARY CAMPBELL.

**The Lassie Who Was the Original of "Highland Mary."**

The original of "Highland Mary" was Mary Campbell, a highland lassie who was a servant at Castle Montgomery, with whom Burns became acquainted during his residence at Mossgiel. To her he addressed the lines, "Will ye go to the Indies, my Mary?" and many others. In a note to one of his poems on Mary, Burns says: "After a pretty long time of the most ardent reciprocal feeling we met by appointment on the second Sunday of May in a sequestered spot by the banks of the Ayr, where we spent a day in taking a farewell before she should embark for the west highlands to arrange matters among her friends for our projected change of life. At the close of the autumn following she crossed the sea to meet me at Greenock, where she had scarce landed when she was seized with a malignant fever, which hurried my dear girl to her grave before I could even hear of her illness." The love which Burns felt for Mary Campbell appears to have been deeper than any he ever felt before or after. Years later, when he was married and had a family, her memory inspired the pathetic lines "To Mary In Heaven," which breathe the soul of tender melancholy.—London Tit-Bits.

## LIONS TOO MUCH FOR CUPID

**This Daniel Lost a Bride by Not Entering Their Den.**

Daniel Lund of Oakland, Cal., recently failed to muster courage to go into a den of lions to wed Miss Dolly Castle and is still single, says an Omaha (Neb.) dispatch.

Lund won the girl in Oakland last summer. She is a lion tamer. When he wrote and begged her to set the day she said to come to Omaha and she would be ready. He came, procured a marriage license and engaged a minister.

Just before the hour set for the marriage Miss Castle said to her lover: "I will marry you if you will go in this den with the lions and have the ceremony performed. Otherwise our engagement is broken."

Lund says he honestly tried to muster courage, but he failed.

"A man who hasn't the courage to do once what I do every day is not a man I care to marry," said Miss Castle.

## TRAPPER'S BIG CONTRACT.

**Wyoming Man Will Get $5,575 If He Kills 1,500 Coyotes.**

H. F. Kalkbrenner, an expert trapper of Lander, Wyo., has contracted to kill 1,500 coyotes for the Sweetwater Range company during the coming six months, says a Lander dispatch.

For the first 800 he will receive $1.50 each from the company, a dollar each from the state and probably 75 cents each for the hides. For the last 700 he will receive $2.50 each from the company, a dollar each from the state and probably 75 cents each for the hides. If he makes good he will clear $5,575 in the six months.

The district in which Kalkbrenner has agreed to kill the coyotes is 40 by 115 miles in dimension and is in the shape of a figure 8, with the center at Point of Rock, a station on the Union Pacific. Last October Kalkbrenner trapped 261 coyotes.

**Sure of His Umbrella.**

Departing Guest—Dear me, what a wet night! I wonder if you could give me the loan of an umbrella? Host—Certainly, but—well, the fact is, I think I would be the better for a walk. I'll just take a turn home with you and shelter you by the way."

**Bright Boy.**

"Can you stand on your head?" asked a visitor of little Dudley.

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**To grief there is a limit; not so to fear.—Pliny the Younger.**

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Albert Hoy, 1 web bleached muslin; Mrs. Harry Keller, linen table cloth; Ladies' Auxiliary, 2 linen table cloths, dripping pan; Mrs. P. F. Keichline, 2 jars fruit, 2 glasses jelly, 5 pounds lima beans, ¼ dozen oranges; Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, 60 yards of linen for towels.

FEBRUARY:—Mrs. John Shugert, bath robe, 2 pairs pajamas, old linen, ladies wrapper; Mrs. Emil Joseph, 3 pounds coffee; Dr. Tate, gallon ice cream; Mrs. Aikens, 2 ladies' night dresses; Mrs. Amos Mullen, 12 glasses jelly, 8 jars jam; D. A. R. for room, 2 cups and saucers, 2 dessert dishes; Mrs. Ceader, an annointment box for hospital use; W. L. Curtin, bath robe; Mrs. Emil Joseph, 3 quarts ice cream.

MARCH:—Ladies' Auxiliary, wash bowl, pitcher and mirror; Dr. Tate, plaster of paris; W. C. T. U., water bed for ward; special committee of hospital, glass dressing carriage complete; Mrs. Ceader, ice cream and cake.

APRIL:—Jane Miller, 2 dozen oranges, cut flowers; Mrs. John Shugert, 3 bushels potatoes; eggs received from the schools for Easter greetings—Academy, 92; Brick, 92; Stone, 185; High school, 220; Parochial, 137, a total of 75 dozen and eleven eggs, with 8 bushels potatoes, 4 pounds sugar, 2 boxes cornstarch, cake soap, can peaches; Miss Kelly, 8 jars fruit; George D. Johnson, cash, $1.-00; Mrs. Ceader, 3 quarts ice cream: Miss Valentine, 2 books; Ira Rishel, package watercress.

MAY:—Mrs. Gephart, 8 shirts, pair slippers; W. C. T. U., window shades and curtains for room; Mrs. Mingle, magazines; Miss Meek, flowers.

JUNE:—W. W. Curtin, Philadelphia, cash, $25.-00; head rest (unknown), by express; Mrs. Irvin, 2 quart jars cherries; jar preserves; Mrs. A. Hibler, fracture box and extension; Mr. Hughes, magazines; Center Democrat, blotters.

JULY:—Mrs. Ceader, 2 quarts ice cream; Mrs. Blair, jellies and preserves; Miss A. Valentine, cabbage; Mr. Musser, 2 dozen ears corn; Mrs. Emil Joseph, gallon ice cream.

SEPTEMBER:—Anna Valentine, cabbage and spinach; Reformed church, "Harvest Home," through Rev. Schmidt, peck beans, ½ bushel tomatoes, bushel apples, ½ bushel corn, 2 bushels potatoes, 6 heads cabbage, 2 dozen cucumbers, 2 bunches beets, 2 of carrots, ½ peck pears, grapes, flowers, 1 pumpkin; Mrs. J. E. Hunter, 3 glasses jelly, 1 quart raspberry vinegar; Mr. Parker and Crew, 2 bushels apples; Masonic banquet, 2 pounds butter, 2 pounds ham, basket peaches, 3 dozen rolls; Mrs. H. C. Quigley, child's iron bed; Mr. Fisher, basket of apples; Mrs. Katz, oil stove and stand; Dr. Hayes, magazines.

NOVEMBER:—Mrs. A. Hibler, instruments for operating room, value $100.00; Dr. Hayes, book case for office; D. A. R., 2 dozen towels; E. Gillen, 2 pumpkins, squirrel; Bruce Garbrick, squirrel; Mrs. Ceader, 2 quarts ice cream; whiskey from City Hall, for the year.

GENERAL THANKSGIVING DONATION:—Faubles, 2 surgeons' white duck suits; E. Gillen, pound coffee, 2 cans string beans, 2 cans corn, can peas, box maple flake, box oats, box Quaker oats, 2 boxes pudding, 2 boxes cocoanut, box currants, box cinnamon, box cornstarch, package sphagetti; F. E. Naginey, 2 boxes cream of wheat, 2 pounds coffee, sugar, clothes tree; Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, 5 pounds granulated sugar, 2 loaves bread, 2 boxes cornstarch, 2 boxes maccaroni, box gold dust, 2 pounds rice, pound graham wafers, can pears, can corn, can tomatoes, 6 cakes ivory soap; F. Potts Green, pound pepper, razor and strop, 2 cans tomatoes, 2 rolls toilet paper, peck potatoes, sack corn meal; Mrs. Hayes, 2 boxes egg noodles, 2 cakes chocolate, box Holland rusk, 5 pounds rice; E. E. Shot, 1½ bushels potatoes, 5 pounds sugar; Miss Emma Montgomery, prunes, dried peaches, coffee, granulated sugar; Miss Myra Humes, sugar, prunes, rice; Mrs. Bush, rice, sugar, oat meal, prunes, graham wafers, cornstarch, 2 boxes gelatine, box cocoa, box cream of wheat, canned peas, corn, beans and soup beans. P. D. Sheffer, 10 pounds sugar, 7 cans corn, 2 pounds coffee; Miss Emily Natt, 2 towels, 5 pillow cases, pack religious motto cards, old linen; Carpeneto, pound mixed nuts, ½ dozen bananas; Mrs. John Shugert, 2 boxes shredded wheat, box cornstarch, 6 pounds dried corn; box cocoa, 2 boxes cream of wheat, box gelatine, 2 boxes breakfast food; Mrs. G. F. Harris and Mrs. Burnett, 5 pounds rice, 5 pounds hominy, 2 boxes gelatine, 2 cornstarch, 2 boxes cocoa, bottle vanilla, box tapioca, 2 boxes wheatena, can gunpowder tea, can Fetley tea; Mrs. H. C. Quigley, 3 pounds dried peaches, 3 packages macaroni, sugar, 2 cans corn, 2 cans peas, 5 pounds rice, old linen, 2 comfortables; Meese store, 6 cans corn; Mrs. John Lyon, 2 bushels potatoes; C. Y. Wagner, home-made sausage; Mrs. Wagner, mince pie, package coffee, jar tomatoes, 2 pounds prunes, ½ peck apples; Mrs. Hazel, jar pears, can tomatoes, can corn, crock preserves; Mrs. George Elliott, 2 jars peaches, 4 cans corn, 2 cans apricots, 4 cans tomatoes. McCalmont & Co., load soft coal; Mrs. F. McCoy, 2 cans corn, 2 bushels apples, large sack flour, old linen, sack salt; W. R. Jenkins, sack of flour. F. W. Twitmire, ½ bushel potatoes, peck apples; Emma Holliday, 2 pair sheets, ½ dozen towels, 2 boxes gellatine; Dr. Dale, 2 night shirts, bed spread, 4 sheets, 4 draw sheets, 4 pillow cases, 4 wash rags; Mrs. Jared Harper, dozen eggs, 2 rolls butter, bottle salad dressing; Mrs. Wetzel, peck turnips, quart apple butter; Mrs. Furst, peck apples, crock apple butter, box corn starch, 2 boxes breakfast food; Mrs. John P. Harris, old linen, 2 boxes butter thins, 8 books for W. C. T. U. room, tray for patient, books for children, cake toilet soap, 2 towels; Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, ½ dozen glasses jelly, 10 pounds sugar; Mollie Snyder, peck apples; Jeanette Cook, jar plums: Hazel Cook, glass jelly; W. L. Steele, peck apples, ½ peck potatoes; Nrs. Lukenbach, jar peaches, mince pie, peck potatoes, box corns starch; Mrs. D. H. Hastings, assorted cakes, box Saratoga flake, dried peaches, rice, gelatine, crock raspberry preserves, crock butter; Sourbecks, dozen oranges, 3 pounds mixed nuts; Hazel's store, cream flake, force, Ralston's food, malted food, 3 Quaker rice, 2 Mother's oats, 2 maple flake, 2 cream of wheat, pound coffee, box cocoa, 2 cans peas, 2 cans corn; Mrs. Ceader, linen; Mrs. Andrew Cook, table linen; Mrs. Ed. Richards, table linen; H. S. Linn, 1½ dozen glasses for table, dozen bread and butter plates; C. Y. Wagner, 2 large sacks flour, sack cornmeal, sack buckwheat; Centre Hall union service, $7.00; Howard union service, $1.82; Milesburg union service, $2.45; Bellefonte union service, $27.05; the following papers for the year:—*Centre Democrat, Howard Hustler, Daily News, Keystone Gazette*, DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN, and the *Philadelphia Press*, by Mr. Potter; Mrs. George L. Potter, peck sweet potatoes, old muslin, ⅓ bushel potatoes; Dr. F. K. White, cash, $5.00, Sechler's store, dozen cans peas.

FROM UNIONVILLE:—Mrs. S. Emerick, jar cherries; Mrs. W. B. Parsons, pound coffee, 2 pounds granulated sugar; Mrs. Ed Morrison, quart cherries, pine apple; Mrs. James Holt, quart blackberries; Mrs. Samuel Holt, quart peaches, jar berries, 2 jars tomatoes; Mrs. Watson, quart cherries, 2 quarts tomatoes; Mrs. Jane Holzworth, jar pears, pint blackberries; Laura Kephart, quart pickles; Mrs. J. P. Harris Jr., 2 pounds sugar, jar pears; Mrs. B. W. Shipley, jar blackberries, jar spiced pears; Nelson Wolford, pop corn; Mrs. P. W. McDonald, jar tomatoes; Mrs. Martha Hogan, pounds dried corn, Dr. Irwin, 2 pounds honey, 2 pounds butter; Mrs. B. Stere, 2 quarts pears; H. Thompson, jar onions, 2 cans corn, 2 cans pears; Mrs. Harry Leiderswith, 2 quarts pears; Mrs. A. J. Griest, jar fruit; Mrs. Harry Harker, 2 pounds dried corn, 2 pounds lima beans; Mrs. David Hall, jar chow chow, jar plums; Sallie Peters, jar peaches, jar chow chow; Milton Peters, 2 quarts tomatoes; Arthur Hanscom, ½ bushel potatoes, David Keatley, jar cherries, jar pears, 2 jars tomatoes; Mrs. James Holzworth, jar apples; Sallie McGarvey, jar plums; Mrs. Dora Fisher, 2 quarts pears, jar cherries; Mrs. Minnie Fisher, 2 quarts grape juice, 2 quarts wine; Miscellaneous, peck beets, peck onions, head cabbage, 2 pumpkins, 3½ bushels apples, 4½ bushels potatoes, jar plums, jar crab apples, 10 heads cabbage, 5 pounds dried apples, sack flour, 3 bushels apples, 3½ bushels potatoes, squash.

CENTRE HALL, through the Centre Hall Auxiliary to the Hospital:—2 pounds prunes, 2 pounds dried apples, plate for door, sack flour, barrel apples, 8 towels, peck beets, 5 bushels potatoes, 4 pillow cases, wash cloth, 8 heads cabbage, 35 glasses jelly, can tomatoes, 2 bottles wine, bottle vinegar, 62 jars fruit, box rolled oats, squash, 2 bags dried corn, pound lima beans, 10 pounds sugar, 2 bags dried apples, 21 cakes home made soap, pound coffee, box cornstarch, 5 rolls old linen, white shirt, ½ dozen cakes toilet soap.

STATE COLLEGE:—Loaf bread, bottle catsup, box cocoa, 2 jars cherries, jar tomatoes, 3 jars berries, can peaches, jar pears, old muslin, glass jelly, pound tea, ¼ pound pepper, box Ralston food, box cookies, 2 boxes Xcello, box force, box shredded wheat, box cream of wheat, box noodles, box Uneeda biscuit, box oats, box maccaroni, dozen oranges, 4 pounds hominy, pound prunes, 8 pounds rice, 32 pounds sugar, jar olives, 2 cans pumpkin, 4 cans corn, can tomatoes, 3 cans pears, string beans, cake soap, 4 boxes corn starch, pound coffee, 2 bushels potatoes, 2 bushels apples, box rice, box Zwieback, box cookies.

MARTHA:—P. M. Myers, sack buckwheat.

MILESBURG:—Henry J. Kohlbecker, 3 cans corn, 3 cans peaches, 5 cans tomatoes, peck potatoes.

The hospital authorities wish to thank the public for their generosity in their liberal contributions. Any gifts or legacies for the hospital will be gratefully accepted.

They also extend thanks to the press for printing all notices and to all who have helped in any way.

Very sincerely,
L. V. CALDERWOOD, Supt.


CASTORIA.
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### "Black Patti" Dead.

Flora Baston, known on the concert stage as the "Black Patti," died suddenly in Philadelphia of uraemia. Although only about 35 years of age, she had acquired considerable renown as a singer. When quite young she sang for Queen Victoria. "Black Patti" sang also for the czar of Russia and at the Italian and German courts. She was born in Australia, coming to this country when a child, and, at the age of 9 years, was singing in a church choir at Providence, R. I. She was prepared for the stage under the best teachers, and continued in her chosen work with marked success up until a few days before her death. On Thanksgiving evening she appeared at a concert. Sunday she visited relatives, and on returning home was seized with convulsions and died two hours later.

### Water Pipes and Freezing.

Housekeepers as a rule do not understand why it is the hot water pipes is the first to freeze in very cold weather. They think that it ought to be the other way around that water ought to withstand the low temperature longer than cold water will. That does seem reasonable, but a little investigation shows us that it is not. Hot water freezes more quickly than cold water for several reasons. In the first place, the boiling of water expels the air from it, and water will not freeze until it has parted with its air. In the second place, there is always a slight agitation on the surface of hot water, and this promotes congelation by assisting the crystals to change their position until they assume that most favorable to solidification. Then the particles in hot water divide into smaller globules by reason of the heat, and less resistance is therefore offered to the cold than in cold water.


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### SHIPPING PRESENTS.

#### Christmas Season's Rush Best Met by the Early Givers.

In sending a Christmas gift to a friend out of town start it early. This does not mean three days before Christmas, but perhaps three weeks. Few people realize how crowded and jammed the mails and express offices are at holiday time.

Many persons act as if the one gift they are sending to Aunt Ellen, Portland, Oregon, were the only parcel that will be going through the mail that year. They mail it a week, perhaps, before Christmas and think they have have done well. If they do not receive an acknowledgment from Aunt Ellen by New Year's Day they feel injured and think she might be more prompt in writing, whereas, probably, the parcel is lying somewhere enroute, smashed under several hundred other parcels that cannot be moved for days, even though the office forces work nights as well as days, with hundreds of extra men and women aiding.

Take no such chances with your precious gifts. Send them far enough in advance to insure safe delivery. If necessary, send, at the same time a letter asking the recipient not to open the parcel until Christmas day. There is small danger that any one will disregard this request, for nearly every one likes to have the pleasant surprise of the day.

Also wrap your parcels secretely. A paper box is not always a good covering. If the gift is a soft article, that will bear crushing without injury, tough, heavy wrapping paper, thoroughly tied with strong twine, is better than a frail box. If the gift is crushable or breakable do not spare yourself the trouble of having it put in a strong wooden box. In that case send it by express. The loose, slipshod manner in which woman wrap and tie parcels for mail or express delivery shows more abiding faith in human nature than good judgment.

You do not intend, when sending a present to a friend, that possibly it may reach its destination, but that it cannot fail to do so; therefore, no pains should be spared to insure this retult. It is safe to assume—alas for human nature!—that clerks will not take any more pains than they are compelled to, especially during the holiday rush. If they have any excuse for treating a parcel carelessly they are likely to avail of it. You cannot reasonably expect them to take more pains than you have taken. Therefore, do not leave anything to chance.

Be sure that all parcels are correctly and plainly addressed. No clerk will waste precious time to study your illegible writing. He will rather shove your parcel in any old place, for what cares he whether it goes right or not? You are the one who cares, hence it is literally "up to you" to do your share perfectly. It is a good plan to have some one besides yourself examine your parcels and check up the addresses with you, so there will be no oversight.

If you ship by express, take a receipt for your parcel. If it is worth more than $50 the receipt should so specify, naming the amount. If you ship by mail, have the parcel registered. This does not make the post office liable, or guarantee delivery, but it makes the tracing easier in case of loss. Therefore, if the shipment is valuable, express is the safest.

#### Bad Importations.

Englishmen introduced the rabbit to Australia, where it ruined vast areas of valuable land. Weasels sent to correct the mistake found ground birds good eating and let the rabbits alone. Scotsmen bestowed the thistle upon New Zealand and then wished they hadn't. A pretty water weed of which Englishmen are fond was transplanted to New Zealand and throve so that it dams broad rivers. The mongoose sent to Jamaica to kill off the cane rats exterminated them and developed a fine liking for poultry.

#### "It Suits to a T."

The clause, "It suits to a T," meaning it fits exactly, is as old as the familiar instrument, the T square or T rule (so called from its resemblance to the letter T), used by mechanics and draftsmen for making angles true and for obtaining perpendiculars. The expression was in common use in the time of Dr. Johnson, who is quoted by Boswell as saying of Wharburton, "You see they'd have fitted him to a T."

#### The Changing Frenchman.

There was a time when having to cross the frontiers of his native land was regarded by a Frenchman as the greatest hardship he could undergo. Today he is the rival of the Anglo-Saxon where love of travel and adventure are concerned.—Paris Figaro.

#### Japanese School "Children."

There is no discrimination. The segregation of Japanese students in one school is a police regulation due to the fact that they are not children in the true sense. As a rule, they range in years from fifteen to twenty-five. It is not fit, says the San Francisco Call, that they should be permitted to associate with children of average school age, and it will not be permitted.

#### Electric Bulbs New Fish Bait.

Fishermen at Coney Island are using electric lights at the water's edge to attract the fish, says the New York Journal. Many of them carried their own electric plugs, globes and wires and fitted the plug to the sockets of lamps on the Dreamland pier.


### How's This?

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#### Christmas Gifts For Men.

"When it comes to selecting personal gifts," says Harper's Bazar, "the way is made easier for those who choose for women than for those who wish to give presents to men. For the latter may be the magazine or book rack or frame or desk set or brasses—if he has bachelor chambers or is an exceptional head of a household. As a rule, a man does not feel that a gift is a gift unless for his personal service. Every man with a particle of consideration for others should start a fad—for prints or pipes or pottery or riding crops or something else that may be contributed to indefinitely. Every woman or girl is on the alert for something new in belts. In this time of the universal shirt waist the belt must be unusual in order to lend distinction to the costume. This year patent leather belts are shown for those who wish a stiff belt, and they are to be found in a number of colors and adorned with polka dots."

#### The Regular Custom.

In a London street a girl of twelve and a boy of ten were playing a family drama of "mother and father," and Bobby was being instructed in his role. "Now, Bob," said the girl, "you jest walk up ter ther corner an' wait there till we tells yer ter come. We're a-goin' ter git dinner ready, an' when we calls yer, yer ter come 'ome and chuck the fings about." "Ho!" said Bobby. "Come 'ome drunk, do I? And why for?" "Why for, stoopid?" retorted the girl, with a glance of mingled scorn and pity. "Ain't it Saturday?"


## Prof. J. Angel.

Eyesight Specialist.

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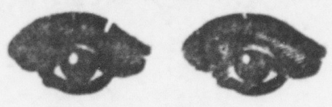

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### LEGEND OF THE GARTER.

#### Contradictory Versions of the Foundation of the Order.

I knew, as every schoolboy knows, the legend that a certain Countess of Salisbury dropped her garter at a ball and that the king, picking it up amid the smiles of courtiers, handed it to her with the happy and now immortal phrase, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." But this legend, I recalled, had had to go the way of the story of King Alfred and the cakes, the story of William Tell and the apple and many another pretty fairy tale of history. At last I went to Sir Nicholas Harris Nicolas' "History of the Orders of Knighthood," where I found a delightful mass of contradictory authority produced.

The tale of the ensign and name of the order were first told by Polydore Vergil (1470-1555), who wrote in the time of Henry VII. and Henry VIII. and who said that the lady was "the queen or the king's mistress." Segar, whose work, "Honor, Military and Civil," appeared in 1602, 250 years after the order was founded, was the first to say that it was the Countess of Salisbury. Other writers say that it was the Countess of Kent. John Anstis (1669-1744), garter king of arms, who published several heraldic works, ridicules the whole story. He confesses that an author of Henry VI.'s time, who wrote in Latin and whose work is now entirely lost, upheld it.

Raphael Holinshed, a chronicler, who died in 1580, tells the story in detail and says the lady was the queen, which surely rather spoils the significance of the legend. Sir Harris Nicolas himself thinks the story is not improbable, although he urges the fact that Jean Froissart, who is the best contemporary authority on the reign of Edward III., while he has much to say about the order in his hundredth chapter, does not refer to it, and Nicholas admits that this tells very much against the supposed origin of the story, but Froissart may have thought the matter too trivial to relate. By the way, I feel very much aggrieved that G. C. Macaulay in the abridged volume of Froissart that he published through the Macmillans should have ruthlessly cut this hundredth chapter.

It is not, I may add, claimed that the incident caused the foundation of the Order of the Garter, but only that it gave Edward III. the idea for naming the order which he had resolved to found in any case. In the absence of any other solution than that which rests on these shadowy foundations I think we may still go on accepting the pretty legend, but I repeat my expression of dissatisfaction with the popular histories that they should leave such matters as this severely alone.—London Sphere.

### THE FIRST AIR BRAKE.

#### What It Did When Westinghouse Finally Won a Trial.

Persons who should have known better thought Westinghouse visionary when they were told that he proposed to stop a train by air. Nobody seemed inclined to let him try his plan on a real train, but they did not object to his working a model of it in a shop where he couldn't do any harm or involve anybody else in expense. He knew his scheme would work, but he could not make any one else believe it. So he continued to sell his invention for replacing derailed cars on the tracks and to talk about his brake to any railroad man who was willing to listen.

"Well, have you ever stopped a train with this air thing of yours?" they would ask.

No, he couldn't say that he had done so. Nobody would let him try it even on a train of dump cars.

One day he arrived in Pittsburg, selling his other invention and talking about his brake notion to a man connected with a railroad out there. "That's a great idea of yours," said the man. "We will try it on our line."

So the officials of this railroad permitted Westinghouse to put his new "hickshaw" on one of their trains. But he had to agree to indemnify the road for any damage that might be caused to the train as the result of the trials. The train was equipped. On the designated day the confident inventor and a group of skeptical railway men boarded the train on which the first air brakes were fixed. Off went the train on its trial trip. The engineer put on full speed, and just as he had rounded a curve he saw ahead, at a grade crossing and in the middle of the track, a loaded wagon, a man and a boy and a balky horse. The engineer moved his little lever, and the first train that was ever stopped by air pulled up at a standstill several feet short of the obstruction.

Thus, on its first trial, the Westinghouse air brake saved life and prevented damage to property. Thenceforward talking was unnecessary; all that had to be done was to make brakes. The inventor thought of that clause securing compensation to the railroad for any damage he might do to the train, and he laughed. His fortune dated from that day. He was then only twenty-two.—Arthur Warren in Success.

#### The Bounding Boy.

During these raw, damp, chilly days it is interesting to observe what the Rev. Mr. Chadband described as "the happy, bounding boy," says the Chicago Chronicle. Grownups go along with heavy overcoats buttoned up and hands incased in gloves. The "bounding boy" scorns an overcoat, he wears on the back of his head a cap the size of a postage stamp, and he thrusts his hands in his pockets when he feels the necessity of warming them. His knickerbockered legs look chilly, but he declares that they are not. At any rate he manages to get along with about one-fourth the clothing of his adult relatives. That is why he is a "bounding boy."

# BROKER BEATEN BY UNKOWNS

## He Surprised Them while They Were in the Act of Robbing His Home

## WARNED TO KEEP QUIET

### Didn't Heed the Request, and He was Badly Used up by Them.

### THEY LEFT THE PLUNDER BEHIND

New York, December 5.—Awakened by the sound of a stealthy foot-step in his home, East Sixty-third street, near Fifth avenue, early today, Elias Asiel, a broker, found himself confronted with two revolvers held only a few inches from his face. "We'll shoot if you make a squeal," said a voice as the men behind the guns began to draw slowly away toward the door or the room.

Mr. Asiel did not heed the warning, but, raising himself on his elbow, raised a shout for help. In an instant the two men were upon him, raining blows upon his head, and when a servant who had heard the cry rushed into the room the broker was lying helpless, on the verge of insensibility, his pillow soaked with blood. The robbers had escaped.

A large amount of gold and silver plate in the dining room had been gathered and tied up in two compact bundles, but in their flight from the house the men did not have time to take their booty with them. So far as can be learned, the only reward they gained for their desperate act was a few silver knives, forks and spoons which were probably thrust into their pockets while looting the dining room, and a dozen pearl and sapphire stickpins which are missing from Mr. Asiel's bedroom.

### Wants Quail and Woodcock Protected.

"I am just getting in reports of the deer killing in this state during the open season which closed last Friday," said State Game Warden Kalbfus Tuesday, "and I find that the killing was the largest for years. There were also more bears killed this year than for many years. Some of the deer hunters paid no attention to the game laws and will get into trouble. Game of all kinds has been plentiful, with the exception of quail and woodcock. We want legislation that will close the season for shooting these birds for several years. Why, the pot hunters even cleaned out the imported birds that we brought here from Alabama to propagate. In the lower end of Dauphin county two men paid $9 a dozen for Alabama birds, intending to stock their farms, and when they liberated them they "banded" their legs—that is placed a small aluminum band about the leg with the date of liberation on it. They did this to see if they would remain on the farm. They stayed on the farm all right, but a gang of pot hunters got in among them and slaughtered every one. If there is a law to forbid quail shooting for several years the birds could have a chance to live. We are getting much encouragement now for the passage of a law compelling every hunter to pay a state license. If such a law passes the pot hunters will be caught up without a license, and then they can be punished."

### Found Bullet in Arm.

Ammon Walker, the Reberaburg hunter, who was so badly injured in October by being mistaken for a turkey and shot by a fellow hunter, and who has been in a serious condition at times since then, submitted to an X ray examination at the Normal school at Lock Haven Monday, and one of the bullets was located in the stump of his arm, from which the hand had been amputated as a result of an accident. The X ray machine, which is part of the apparatus in the scientific department of the Normal, was successfully operated by Prof. Singer, of the Normal faculty. Another ball is imbedded in Mr. Walker's skull and another passed through his neck and throat, but these could not be located with the machine. It is probable the ball in the arm will be removed soon at the Lock Haven hospital.

### His Prayer.

Five-year-old Elmer has a small sister who has recently been seriously ill with pneumonia. After days of anxious watching, the nurse joyfully announced to the family, "Sarah has normal temperature today.', Again and again later, to the great relief and delight of the family, she had the same word to give. Soon afterward Elmer saw fit to make an addendum to his regular evening prayer. He prayed, "God bless mother, father, grandfather and grandmother, and give them all normal temperatures."


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EARLE C. TUTEN.

# BRIEF MENTION

**Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side**

—Only 12 days until Xmas.

—Bought that present yet?

—Storm doors are being placed in position for the winter.

—Newlin Irwin is confined to his home with an attack of diphtheria.

—A seven room house on North Penn Street for rent. H. Y. Stitzer.

—There are male tattlers who are far more venomous than the feminine sort.

—Father is not found among the shoppers. He is digging for the dough.

—The memory of a true friend is one of the treasures which cannot be destroyed.

—A fellow asks for a girl's hand and the first thing he knows he is under her thumb.

—The Sabbath schools are now preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

—Buy your gift today and let those who do not follow your example do the fretting.

—I have noticed that the most polite and kind-hearted women are always the plain-looking ones.

—Some fellows not only neglect to pay their bills, but they don't even pay any attention to them.

—The storm doors at the Bush house entrance were put up this week, a sure sign that winter is here.

—A fellow who tells a girl he would die for her may sometime have a chance to prove it by eating her biscuits.

—You will notice one thing, if a man has got a lie on hand to tell, he can't wait; he is in a great hurry to tell it.

—When a fellow stops buying extravagant presents for a girl it means that she has either rejected him or accepted him.

—Jonnie Williams, the colored bell boy at the Bush House, died at his parents home Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, of kidney trouble. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Edwin Gilbert, the little 15 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Royer died Thursday night at their home on Water street of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold an exchange Saturday Dec. 15th, in the vacant room in Crider's exchange. They will have all kinds of pies, cakes and other articles that will be of interest to Christmas shoppers.

—Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, of Bellefonte, have announced the approaching wedding of their daughter, Margaret to Jesse B. Yarnell. The happy event will take place at the McClellan home on east Lamb street, Tuesday, December 18 at 12 o'clock noon.

—The Pennsylvania railroad is making arrangements that will afford temporary rest to its hard worked trainmen. The company is establishing resting houses at freight yards and terminals where freight crews are changed. In furnishing these rest stations $75,000 has been spent, and the maintenance cost $30,000 annually.

—The telephone operator is a sadly misjudged girl. Her work is difficult and her errors marvellously few. She has no time for unnecessary words, though she is as polite as the public will permit her to be. She knows that you never think of her service except when it goes wrong, and never speak except to "knock." Yet she patiently does the best she can for you and that is often better than you deserve.

—It is not generally known that the government indemnifies the loser of registered mail, to a limited extent. There is generally little danger of loss if letters and packages are registered, but there is also a further rule of the department as follow: In case of its loss, the sender or owner of a registered article prepaid at the letter rate of postage, mailed at, and addressed to a United States postoffice, is indemnified for its value up to $25. Parcels prepaid at the letter rate should be sealed.

—One of the most enterprising manufacturing concerns in Bellefonte is the Yeager Swing Manufacturing company organized about three years ago. They have been employing a large number of men during the last year, and their business has been steadily increasing until larger quarters have become necessary. To meet this growing demand for room the company this week broke ground for a large building which will be two stories, built of stone and brick with a slate roof, 50x200 feet and have 200000 feet floor space. The members of this enterprising firm are Harry Yeager, Thomas J. Sexton and Elmer E. Davis.

—There is a great many rounds of good luck in the ladder that leads to fame.

—It is a nice point to know how to pity a person just enough, and just at the right time.

—We admire what surprises us we enjoy what pleases us, and we love what satisfies us.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sasserman are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby at their home the past week.

—Mr. Hiram Feterhoff one of L. H Gettigs clerks is confined to his home on East Bishop street with a bruised leg which was hurt sometime ago.

—S. Kline Woodring is having quite a serious time with rheumatism in the eye which has incapacitated him for business the past three weeks or more.

—Three very fine plate glass show cases have been placed in the grocery store of R. S. Brouse. They are all right and add greatly to the attractiveness of this popular store.

—Williamsport capitalists are considering the erection of an automobile factory to manufacture a machine that is particularly suited to the mountain roads in this section.

—That black eye and scratched face that Tom Beaver is wearing now is not the result of a fight. He was in an automobile wreck in Pittsburg Thanksgiving night in which three of his companions suffered broken arms.

—John Cole, of Philipsburg, president of P. O. S. of A., instituted a new camp, No. 746, at Winburne Tuesday evening with 26 members. He was assisted by the Philipsburg Degree team. The new camp starts off with bright prospects.

—If you noticed the bandage on Hugh Crider's head on Tuesday don't think that he had been fighting. The nasty cut above his eye was received from the crank of his automobile which slipped when he was trying to start his machine.

—The most disgraceful sight one ever sees in this town is a number of young boys, not yet in their teens, with cigarettes in their mouths. A boy behind a cigarette is a fit subject for the reform school. Has the cigarette law become a "dead letter?"

—The owners of thrifty apple orchards in Pennsylvania have found fruit culture worth while this year. One Clinton county farm alone yielded 3000 bushels of apples this season, for which the owner, on his own place, got 35 cents per bushel.

—At a hearing before justice of the peace W. H. Musser, last Saturday, Kennett Stevenson, the State College student arrested at the instance of liveryman John Snyder, of State College for killing a horse by over driving, was discharged for lack of evidence.

—The many friends of Edgar B. Vensel, who spent six months or more in Bellefonte while connected with the firm of Vensel & Garber, brokers, will be interested in the announcement that he was married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Agnes Barrett, of Pittsburg.

—On Tuesday Jesse Cox received a box of oranges from Florida that certainly beat anything in the fruit line that ever was received in Bellefonte. They were dwarfs and not a bit bigger than hickory nuts. They were sent by Wm. Walker, son of Eliza Walker, of this place, from Tampa.

—There is always need for some charitable work, specially at this time of the year when deeds of kindness fit in well with the season. If it is your intention now is the time to formulate your plans. Find out if the people you intend to help are really worthy and then gladden their hearts by helping them in their hour of need.

—Wednesday of last week Miss Marie White severed her connection with the Bellefonte Furnace Co., as stenographer and is now open for engagements in her line of work. She is a speedy and careful stenographer, and anything entrusted to her will be well and faithfully done. For the present she has her typewriter in the office of W. C. Heinle where she will do typewriting with both promptness and dispatch.

—The friends of Harry T. Cooke will be gratified to learn that his prospects for becoming a rich mine owner in Mexico are daily growing brighter. He is located at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, and his claim is in the mountains eighteen miles northwest of that place. There he has put down a forty foot shaft and a fifteen foot drift has uncovered a full face of copper ore which assays thirty-four per cent. Other shafts will be put down and the property fully developed.

—The Elks of Pennsylvania will hold their annual convention at Harrisburg May 14 and 15. There are ninety four lodges in the state with a membership of more than 22,000. The attendance of the convention will be large and the first day will be taken up with business and a social session. On the second day a parade will be held. Harrisburg will be gaily decorated for the event and prizes will be offered for the best illuminations and decorations. Prizes will also be awarded for the lodge having the largest percentage of membership in attendance, the lodge whose delegation traveled the farthest and the lodge having the largest number of women in attendance.

—The Christmas show windows are certainly attractive.

—Edward Young, of Bush Addition, is very poorly with Quinsy.

—Christmas trees will soon make their appearance on the market, as will also holly and other Christmas greens.

—The United Evangelical Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises in their church on Willowbank street on Christmas evening.

—C. Bruce Garman and John L. Knisely, who have both been suffering with inflamatory rheumatism, are we are glad to state on the road to recovery.

—The Basket shop of Bellefonte has on sale at Potter—Hoy Hardware store small baskets suitable for Christmas presents. Ranging in price from 35cts. to $2 00. Call and see them.

—Dr. J. Angel, the famous eye specialist, from Williamsport, Pa., will be at the Brokerhoff house, Thursday and Friday, December 20 and 21st. He will be at Millheim, December 19 Dr. Angel is meeting with great success in his practice and if your eyes need attention, Dr. Angel is the man to see.

—An eighteen mile stretch of railway to be constructed by the Pennsylvania company, and which will connect the two county seats of Bedford and Blair, will constitute one of the expected blessings for which the residents of Bedford and Hollidaysburg are thankful in advance. The prospective new line will be a link in a branch from Cumberland to Pittsburg.

—Master Harold Albert Wion, of State College, aged two years and a half, is better provided with living ancestors than most boys of his years. In addition to his father and mother, both living, he has four grandparents, five great-grandparents and two great-great parents, all living and in good health, the ages of the great-great-parents being 86 and 82, respectively.

—Past Commander, S. B. Miller, of Bellefonte, was here Monday evening inspecting John W. Geary Post No. 90, G. A. R. He also made a very interesting address, embracing patriotism and religion, which was followed by fitting addresses, by Capt. C. T. Fryteger and others. There was also some good music, and a treat of good apples that were enjoyed by all.—Philipsburg Journal.

—William Ardell, of Philipsburg, last Friday hired a horse and buggy from Hurley Brothers, liverymen of that place. In company with a woman he drove to Tyrone, arriving there Friday afternoon. The pair put up at the Garman House, Ardell registering himself and companion as "Tay Harris and wife, of Bellefonte." On Saturday morning, abstracting their belongings from their suit-case and leaving the suit-case behind, they left the hotel without settling their bill, and also abandoned the horse and buggy there. A telephone message from Philipsburg explained the situation here later. Mr. Hurley came to Tyrone Saturday morning and identified his horse and buggy, with which he returned to Philipsburg. Ardell and his companion have not been located.

—A well-to-do German resident of Wilkesbarre was slickly buncoed out of $50 a few days ago by making too great a display of his money and being too confiding. He was riding on a Lehigh Valley passenger train, and soon after he entered the car he drew out a large roll of bank notes and began to count them. Soon after this a stranger asked him whether he could change him a $50 bill, at the same time drawing out of his pocket a note of that denomination. The German said he could, and began to count the money. Meantime the stranger drew out an envelope in which he pretended to place the note and then handed the envelope to the obliging German and got his change. At the next station the stranger got off the train, and later the German found to his sorrow that the envelope only enclosed a slip of yellow paper, which had been slyly put into it, instead of the yellow backed gold certificate. People should know that it is very unwise as well egotistic to make public display of their money, and should also be careful not to be too confiding in strangers.

—There are some people who don't care for pumpkin pie. They affect to look down on the big, awkward, plebian fruit lying on the ground and turning up its big, round cheeks to be kissed by every wanton breeze that comes along. Pumpkins are not aristocratic enough to be good. They are cow feed. But here is their glory. Nature has provided nothing, in all her creations, that responds more sweetly to the touch of genius than the pumpkin. It is the pleasure ground of art. Nor is there a scene proclaiming the magnanimity of nature so great as a field bubbling the over with big yellow pumpkins, imbibing the glory of the summer afternoons. And then the gentle complement of it all—the fair woman in the kitchen stirring in a golden pulp, her sweet smiles and dreaming thoughts, and bits of old love ditties that are floating about her heart. And this delicious compound in a basin of white paste, which her own fair hands had moulded, and tempered with a bit of spice to keep it down to earth—then, that mysterious transformation in the oven, and there is the pumpkin pie.—Exchange.

# PERSONALS

**Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.**

Earle C. Tuten transacted business in Philipsburg Monday.

T. Clayton Brown is transacting business in Tyrone Friday.

Miss Ella Twitmire spent Tuesday with friends in Williamsport.

D. Edith Shadd and Mrs. E. C. Tuten spent Friday in Williamsport.

Al and Robert Garman of Tyrone spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Saturday.

E. R. Chambers returned Saturday from a trip through eastern cities.

Miss Sara Benner has returned home from a month's stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane of Boalsburg, is spending a few days at the Hastings home.

Miss Harmer of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Tate of this place.

Wilbur F. Harris of Harrisburg is visiting his friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Marie White left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Beaver attended the Newlin—Hall wedding at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Miss Bess Brown, of Unionville, is visiting Miss Gussie Merriman, on Curtin street.

Mrs. James A. Beaver returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris and little son of Pittsburg are visiting at the Meek home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finnigan left Thursday for Philadelphia where they will spend the next ten days.

Miss Julia McDermott, returned to her home Wednesday evening from a two months stay in Philadelphia.

John Toner Barrie, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris on Howard street.

Mr. Fred Robb of Pittsburg is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Robb of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, of Lewisburg, is visiting Mr. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz on High street.

Miss Elizabeth Fryberger, of Philipsburg, after spending a few days with friends in Bellefonte returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy McCalmont of Rochester, N. Y., was an arrival in Bellefonte Friday week and will spend a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver.

W. Harrison Walker and wife returned home Thursday evening from Philadelphia. Mr. Walker was attending to legal business while Mrs. Walker was visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mabel Wagner, of Barnesboro, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Meyer, of East Curtin street. Miss Wagner formerly resided at Milesburg and is a graduate of the Bellefonte High School.

Mr. Richard Harpster the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harpster of this place arrived home for a two weeks visit from Franklin where he is employed as fireman on one of the Lake Shore trains.

Senator elect, George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield, was a guest at the Brockerhoff house over Friday night. With a party of friends from Tyrone and Clearfield he will spend a few days at the Nittany County Club.

Misses Elizabeth Gephart and Sarah Potter and Wallace and Wilson Gephart and Henry Linn attended the coming out party of Misses Catherine Stearns and Ella Redding at the Park Hotel Williamsport, Tuesday evening December 4th.

Lieut—Colonel H. S. Taylor went to Franklyn Thursday evening where he is in attendance at the annual meeting of the National Guard Association of Pennsylvania. Friday evening the officers were entertained at dinner by Gen. Chas. Miller.

Rev. Wm. H. Groh, a former pastor of the Reformed church at Boalsburg, who was visiting at the home of H. Y. Stitzer, his brother-in-law. He was called here from Carlisle, Pa., to assist in the re-opening of the Reformed church of Pine Hall, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer are spending a few days in Philadelphia where Mr. Meyer as attending to important business. On last Sabbath Mrs. Meyer sang a solo in one of the largest church in that city at 29th & York streets to a greatly delighted audience.

Dr. H. M. Hiller left on Tuesday evening for Ensenada Moro, Cuba, where the sugar plantation and cattle ranch in which he is interested, is located. Mrs. Hiller and little daughter, Margaret, will remain in Bellefonte during the winter, as the health of the little one does not justify her removal to a tropical climate and it is believed that a northern winter will harden her.

Harry Robb, of Pittsburg, is visiting his mother in this place.

Andrew Reeser, proprietor of the Musser House, Millheim transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

## Nine Policemen After Burglar Catch a Cat.

When John DeHaven White a young lawyer, telephoned from his home at Ninth and Barclay streets, Chester at an early hour Thursday morning to police headquarters that he had a burglar locked in a room. Nine men were sent to capture the thief.

Shortly after midnight Mr. White was awakened by a noise under the bed. He aroused his wife and quietly informed her of the intruder's presence. Mr. White and his wife quickly vacated the room, locked the door and called up city hall.

After stationing his men on all sides of the house, Sergeant Cole called for volunteers to beard the burglar in his liar. John O'Toole, a gray-haired veteran of the force, stepped forward, and with his club in one hand and revolver in the other, O'Toole threw open the bedroom door and made a grab for the object crouched beneath the bed.

"I've got him!" yelled O'Toole. Then there was a succession of meows, and O'Toole dragged out a big black cat.

"Back to your beats men," ordered Sergeant Cole.

## Death of Mrs. Thos. C. VanTries

Mrs. Ellen Oliver, wife of Dr. Thos. C. VanTries died very suddenly of angina prectoris at her home on Spring street, Bellefonte, Saturday Dec. 8th inst. at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Van Tries was a woman of kindly spirit, beloved by all who knew her, she lived for the benefit of others, and will be sadly missed from the home circle, the church and all its benevolent work. She was a most genial companion and ardent friend.

She had been a professing christian for nearly forty years and a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband, and the following brothers, Andrew and John Oliver, of Graysville, and one sister, Miss Sarah Oliver; who made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Van Tries.

Short services were held Monday evening at her late home on Spring street at 7:30 p. m. Conducted by her pastor Dr. J. Allison Platts. Funeral services were held from the home of her brother, Andrew W. Oliver, at Graysville, Pa. Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

## Increase for Central Railroad men.

New York Central brakeman have received a fine large increase in their wages, as the result of the recent conference between the order then and the company's officials in New York, says the Jersey Shore Herald. The conductors have likewise been granted an increase, but not as much as that given the brakemen. The raise of the latter, it is said, will be about 20 per cent.

Heretofore yard brakemen have received $2.49 for a day of 12 hours and $2.58 for a night of 12 hours. Under the new scale they will receive $2 80 for a day of ten hours and $3 for a night of ten hours.

Yard conductors who heretofore have received 24 cents an hour for day work and 25 cents for night work will hereafter be paid 31 cents for day and 33 cents for night.

Under the new scale brakemen who get in a full month will be able to make over $100.

## Woman's Executors Must Kill Her Pets.

Mrs. Isabelle Schuller and Mrs. Clara P. McDonald, executors of the estate of Mrs. Emma Sandt, of Easton, have an unusual duty to perform. In her will Mrs. Sandt, who died on Wednesday, asks that all her cats and dogs, excepting two, shall be chloroformed.

She had a dozen pets, and ten of these must be killed by the executors in the manner set forth. It is even stipulated that the condemned animals shall not be taken and cared for by relatives of Mrs. Sandt, if they wanted to.

What disposition is to be made of the two that will escape execution is not known, but it is presumed that they are to be taken care of by beneficiaries of the will.

Mrs. Sandt left an estate valued at $4,000.

## Ardell—Brachbill.

A wedding that will no doubt be considerable of a surprise to the people of Bellefonte was that of T. A. Ardell, of Julian, and Mrs. Margaret Brachbill, of Williamsport, which occurred at the home of Mr. Ardell's daughter, Mrs. Mattern, wife of Dr. Gray Mattern, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening. Both people are well known in Bellefonte and Centre county and their many friends wish them many years of happiness together.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The following men represented the local association at the Fourth District convention of the Y. M. C. A., which opened at Lock Haven on Friday last and closed Sunday evening, Paul Wetzel, John Rankin, Lawrence McClure, Edward Chambers, L. C. Godfry and C. N. Meserve. The Volunteer in Association service was the general theme.


# Sensation In Piano Circles

**Created by the Big Factory Sale on Fine Pianos at M. C. Gephart's, Bellefonte, Pa.**

## Many Pianos Being Sold For Christmas.

**Last Week of This Cut-in-two price Sale**

Call *Day* or Evening This Week. Cash or Payments.

Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 11.—Last week we had an advertisement giving our reasons for selling a limited number of pianos at factory prices and we are glad to say many persons in Bellefonte and vicinity took advantage and purchased pianos in fact this sale was successful from the first day. This is the last week of these factory prices and we must urge you to call at once, see our pianos, get our prices and we know you will buy if you think of buying during the next two years. Every piano is fully guaranteed both by M. C. Gephart and the manufacturers—they are of the world's best maker as we have never been identified with the sale of cheap pianos. We offer you this week a saving of from $100 to $150, by buying now and saving all middle profits.

Our stock is the best selected and largest to select from of any place in the State. Don't delay but call at once. Pianos from $117 up to $387. A small payment down and monthly payments secures one of these high grade pianos at factory prices. Is it not better to buy of your home merchant when you can save all these heavy expenses of city stores?

A beautiful scarf and stool and one year's tuning free with each piano. Call now and let us convince you of the superiority of our pianos and let us give you a price that ordinary Dealers pay for these pianos. We can do it. Let us show you.

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## To Jail for Six Months.

At Ebensburg on Tuesday Judge O'Conner sentenced Willis B. Wyland, of this place, to six months in the Cambria county jail. Wyland and Philip E. Slusser, of Pitcairn, were arrested on September 25th on the charge of stealing a watch from Fred Goebert, Jr. Both young men were braking on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad. On September 27th, while making the run east they caught Goebert stealing a ride on the train. They claimed that Goebert gave them his watch to pay for his ride on the train, while Goebert claimed that the two men took his watch then put him off the train at a way station.

The next day Goebert went to Johnstown and swore out a warrant for the the arrest of Wyland and Slusser on the charge of larceny and the two were arrested on their return trip. In default of bail they were sent to jail at Ebensburg to await trial at this week's term of court. When their case was called on Tuesday both young men plead guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of tweny-five dollars, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months, to date from their original incarceration, September 28th.

## Death of Mrs. Mary M. Lint.

Mary M. Lint, wife of John Lint, died at Dixon, Ill., on November 29, 1906 of heart disease. Her death was quite sudden and unexpected. She was a daughter of Mrs. Caroline Garthoff of Bellefonte and was born in Bannerville, Snyder county, April 6th, 1856.

She is survived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters, Joseph S., of Waterloo, Iowa, James D., of Lock Haven, Pa.; Catherine and John, of Bellefonte. Her husband proceeded her to the grave April 1906 leaving no children.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte Monday evening and taken to the home of John Garthoff on Reynolds avenue. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Rev. Flick, of the Lutheran church, Nittany, officiated. Interment at Zion.

The family of Mr. Garthoff desire to extend thanks to their neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to them at the time of the funeral.

## Maccabees Elect Officers

The Knights of the Maccabees Wednesday night at their regular meeting elected the following list of officers for next year besides admitting three new members. There having been a total of 21 admitted during the month of November last.

Past Commander—Geo. T. Bush.
Commander—Hard P. Harris.
Lieut. Com.—Fred Reese.
Recordkeeper—Geo. Bush.
Chaplain—Jno. W. Garthoff.
Physician—M. J. Locke.
Sergeant—Jas. Noonan.
Mas. of Arms—Sam'l Miller.
1st. Mas. of Guard—Harry Rearick.
2nd. Mas. of Guard—Warren Rush.
Sentinel—Frank Woomer.
Picket—Harry Gehret.
Trustees—R. R. Oesterreich.